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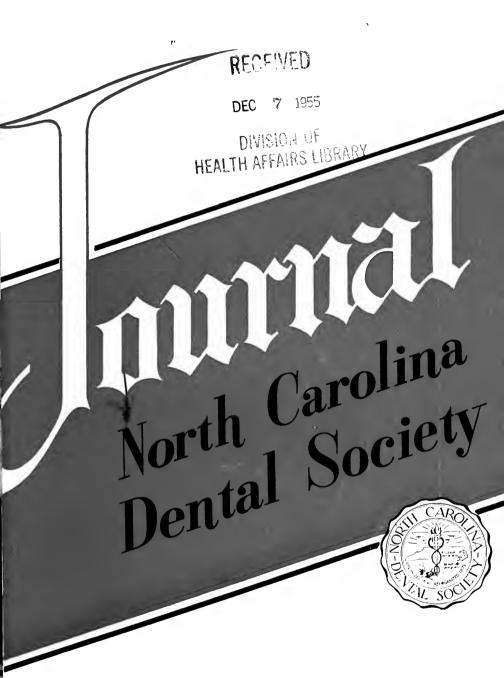


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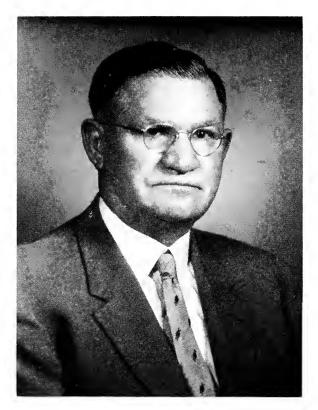
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THE JOURNAL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY PROUDLY DEDICATES THIS ISSUE TO DR. CARL WEAVER



RICHARD CARLISLE WEAVER, D.D.S.

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Married to the former Laura Meares in 1922. Has two daughters: Patricia (Mrs. John R. Jordan of Raleigh) and Ellen (Mrs. Clinton Dodson, Jr. who lives in Germany with her husband, an Air Force officer). Two grandchildren: Ellen Meares Jordan and Clinton Carl Dodson.

The President's Page

J. WALTON BRANHAM, D.D.S., Raleigh

Less than a month has passed since our 99th Annual Meeting at Pinchurst. If the amount of correspondence which I have received in this short time is any indication of the enthusiasm and interest of our members, we are headed for a most successful year.

The District Officer's Conference, which was started by Past President Neal Sheffield and is molding into a most useful and instrumental spoke of our organization, has set July 23rd and 24th for its first meeting of the year in Greensboro. A report of their meeting will be found clsewhere in this issue.

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A Budget Committe has been appointed to study the various appropriations requested at our last annual meeting and to set up an operating budget for 1955-56. I believe such a committee will put our organization on a more business-like basis.

I am glad to report that the Program Committee and the other committees which are responsible for arranging our Centennial Meeting have set up the machinery and much

progress is being made.

A committee has been appointed to review the many applications of those seeking to become our Executive Secretary. When our central office is set up and our Executive Secretary is able to take over, it will relieve much of the hardship now imposed on the Secretary-Treasurer, Editor, and several committee chairmen; namely, Housing, Publicity, Exhibit, etc.; but the biggest advantage will be the benefit that the entire membership will get from our public relations through a proposed educational program. The people of North Carolina must be kept fully informed of the value of dental health; and only through proper and timely public relations can this be accomplished.

Dr. Ernest Branch and his limited staff of the Oral Hygiene Department are doing a wonderful job of public relations in our public schools through dental education. In the last two issues of TOOTH NEWS and in the attractive exhibit at our State Meeting, Dr. Branch has reminded us that we, the dentists in private practice, have an important part in the state-wide program of Mouth Health Education. A major emphasis in the program of the Division of Oral Hygiene is that of referring privileged children to their own family dentist. These children, then, are our opportunity and responsibility. You will recall the stack of postal cards, 40,000 in number, that were to be used this spring for notifying parents that their children needed dental attention and suggesting that they consult their own dentists. The school dentists on Br. Branch's staff make no diagnosis for the children they refer. This is as it should be, for it leaves the private practitioner free to make his own diagnosis for each patient. I hope that we all appreciate the fine work being done in the dental health education of the children of our state and realize what it means to dentistry in North Carolina. It is up to us to take these child patients and build on the foundation which has been laid for us. It is also up to us to continue our enthusiastic support and cooperation in this program which was born in the North Carolina Dental Society during the meeting in 1918.

Within a few months there will be fifty or seventy-five new dentists locating in cities and towns throughout our state. I hope that you will extend a hearty welcome to these men in your community.

I wish for each of you and your families a most pleasant vacation season.

Something of Value

From The President-Elect

HORACE K. TOMPSON, D.D.S., Wilmington

An organization grows as a child grows. Thus the North Carolina Dental Society has about reached its one hundreth anniversary. It has had its infancy; it has experienced its childhood period of learning; and it has suffered its adolescent years of conflict. Now in its mature years of service and sound judgment, it invites its members to enjoy the great privilege of membership, and to shoulder the ever increasing obligations which come with that maturity.

Our organization did not spring full grown. It began with an idea wrapped up in the minds of a few far-sighted men. This germ of thought has since been so fertilized and nurtured by the thinking of succeeding leaders that we may now, as an adult organized group, speak with pride and boast with honor of the product.

Genius and enterprise carried these men, in their anticipation, far before the multitude who generally tread on the heels of experience. Luckily, in almost every group a few men arise to carry learning onward and forward and advance the general welfare of humanity. This is just as true of organizations which grow strong and advance for the benefit of all its members primarily, and for the good of all, subsequently. We should be thankful for the deeds of such men who have gone before. Many of them are in our midst today. Some are still young and active, and others are approaching the twilight of their careers. To the older men, we are doubly indebted for their guidance and wisdom.

Our organization is strong; it is virile. It offers us something collectively and individually, which one cannot beg, borrow, buy, or steal. However, if an individual would enjoy these benefits, he must assume his share of the responsibility, and contribute to the Society's upbringing. As a parent grows more fond of his offspring through service to the child, so will the members grow more interested in the affairs of the Society through service to that organization.

We do not know our destination. We have seen our Society's yesterday; we should love it today; we should have no fear of it's tomorrow. A just vision of its over-all accomplishments will be our strongest propelling force for a greater future.

From The Secretary's Desk

RALPH COFFEY, D.D.S., Morganton

At the time of this writing all Officers are busy with the forthcoming District Officers' Conference. A full report of this meeting is being published in this issue of the JOURNAL. This will be a working guide for all Districts. We are anticipating many changes, all of which will originate with the District Officers with regards to a uniform membership procedure and Constitution and By-Laws. I feel that the anticipated changes will work for a better component society.

I have just mailed to Doctor Evans the roster of members for the coming year. The membership is reminded that the new directory contains the names of those members whose dues are paid at the time of the Annual meeting.

According to the plans, this membership list, which will also be our mailing list, will appear in PRO-CEEDINGS. I assume that this will be in booklet form and will be available for the membership and for sale. This is quite an innovation from the past. You will recall that the old Directory contains the names of all dentists in the State. Due to the cost of printing this cannot be compiled each year. It is the plan to run the new directory of the membership in each PROCEEDINGS. In this way

the addresses will be current or the same as ADA cards.

The cancellation of four Health and Accident insurance policies has been of much concern to me this past year. I hope that we will be fortunate enough to get these back in force soon. The members are reminded that on March 31, the membership is checked in Chicago as to whether or not the dues are paid. Should a member date a check March 31 for the current dues. I am of the opinion that should the case go to court you could win but with health and the family at stake. I feel that to be on the safe side the dues should be paid well before the 31st deadline so that all records can reach the Chicago office by the 31st. This not only takes cooperation of the member but also the District and State Secretaries. It has been my practice to mail reports immediately to Chicago as I know by the inquiries I receive that the members are being checked for the payment of dues.

The forthcoming visit to the District meetings is again being planned. This, to me, is the highlight of the year. I feel that it is a routine matter with the Districts and at time boresome, however, I promise not to take up valuable time but rather to just meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

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DR. ISENHOWER

The membership of the First District Dental Society and our wives are looking forward to attending Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Society in Asheville at the George Vanderbilt Hotel on Sunday and Monday, September 25 and 26, 1955. The hospitality of the men in the Asheville area is unsurpassed and the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina will be in their prime blaze of fall colors during this week end. I would like to extend an invitation to all of our friends in the North Carolina Dental Society to come and join with us in two days of fellowship and scientific discussion in Asheville.

I wish to thank the officers and the committees of the Society for their support and invaluable help during the year. There have been many times when you have given your time and talents to the functioning of the Society when it would have been easier and more fun to have stayed at home with your families. However, through your efforts and help, the First District has continued its climb to the top among the various societies of organized dentistry.

Asheville Hospitality Welcomes First

SAMUEL H. ISENHOWER, D.D.S. President

We owe particular thanks to the program committee, the local arrangement committee, and the clinic committee for planning an excellent program. We are very fortunate to have such clinicians on the program as our own Dr. W. W. Demerritt from the U. N. C. School of Dentistry to bring us information on Pedodontics, and Dr. Henry M. Tanner of California and Bethesda, Maryland, who will present a program on high speed instrumentation.

We will be privileged again to enjoy with our wives and friends one of the Vanderbilt's wonderful buffet dinners on Sunday evening prior to our business session. This phase of the program, which we all look forward to, is for the members, their wives, and the special guests, all as guests of the Society. Our special thanks go to the local arrangement committee for this and for their other help on the program.

Again let me urge all members of the First District to come to Asheville, and to those outside the district extend the invitation of the First District to come and join with us for a fine meeting in September.

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FIRST DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

GEORGE VANDERBILT HOTEL ASHEVILLE, N. C.

September 25-26, 1955

Sunday, September 25, 1955

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11:00	A.	M.	Golf Tournament	Asheville Country Club
4:00	P.	Μ.	Registration	George Vanderbilt Hotel
6:00	Р.	M.	Buffet (No charge for members of First Disorary guests.)	
8:00	P.	M.	General Session Meeting called to order by President Invocation Introduction of Visitors—Pearce Roreognition of North Carolina Den Minutes of Last Meeting Treasurer's Report Old Business New Business Committee Reports (Including a que regarding Insurance Programs of Election of Officers	berts, Jr. Ital Society Officers uestion and answer period
9:30	Р.	Μ.	Adjournment	
			Monday, September 26, 19	955
8:30	A.	M.	Registration	
9:00	A.	M.	President's Address Samuel H.	Isenhower, Newton, N. C
9:30	A.	M.	"Adaptation of Modern Instruments Speeds" Dr. H. M. Tanner	
11:30	A.	M.	Table Clinics	, .
1:00	P.	М.	Luncheon	Ballroon
2:00	Р.	М.	"Fixed and Removable Prosthetics of Dr. W. W. Demeritt	
3:30	P.	M.	Door Prizes Golf Awards Final Business Session	

Adjournment

WILLIAM W. DEMERITT, D.D.S.

Dr. Demeritt is a native of Key West, Florida. He received his dental degree at Emory University School of Dentistry. He is a member of the American Academy of Pedodontics, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Sigma XI and serves as a Diplomate, American Board of Pedodontics. At present he is Assistant Dean-Professor and Head, Department of Pedodontics, University of North Carolina, School of Dentistry. He has appeared before more than 250 audiences speaking on Dentistry for Children. He appears before the First District Dental Society and the Fourth District Dental Society.



DR. DEMERITT



DR. TANNER

H. M. TANNER, B.S., D.D.S.

Dr. Tanner is a graduate of the University of Southern California, receiving membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternities. After nine years of part time teaching there, he is at present on leave of absence as an Associate Professor and is on active duty with the Navy Dental Corps. He is presently an instructor at the U.S. Naval Dental School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. For the past seven years he has conducted courses in the "Adaptation of Medern Instruments and Increased Operating Speeds." He is a member of the "Jones Gold Foil Study Club" and the "American Academy of Gold Foil Operators." He was the 1955 Chairman of the Operative Section and is the 1956 Chairman of the Projected Clinic Section of the American Dental Association.

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DR. THOMPSON

Welcome To Winston-Salem

HAROLD W. THOMPSON, D.D.S. President

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Second District Dental Society will convene at Hotel Robert E. Lee, Sunday, September 11th, and Monday, September 12th.

Registration will begin Sunday at 2:00 P. M. Our first session will begin at 7:00 P. M. We regret that due to previous commitments, we were not able to secure the hotel and hold our meeting the second week in October as is our usual meeting time. However, the meeting halls and rooms are air-conditioned and I am sure that you will be very comfortable regardless of the temperature outside.

The officers and committees have worked hard and have secured some outstanding Clinicians for this meeting. Dr. E. T. Lewis, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who is an outstanding man in the Prosthetics field will present his Clinic to the Society. Dr.

Marvin Sugarman of Atlanta, has a fine Clinic that should interest each of us in the problems and treatment of Peridontia.

We look forward to seeing the fine presentations of the various Table Clinics put on by our own members.

Our Local Arrangements & Entertainment Committees have a social hour and dinner dance arranged for our enjoyment on Monday Afternoon and Evening, so don't fail to be present.

I am most grateful to all of you who have worked so diligently, and who will continue to do so that we may have a most profitable and enjoyable meeting.

Again I say, Welcome to all members of the Second District Dental Society, the Anxiliary, and all of our professional friends, both in our state and our neighboring states.

PROGRAM

Second District Dental Society

HOTEL ROBERT E. LEE, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. SEPTEMBER 11-12, 1955

Sunday, September 11, 1955

I:00 P. M. President's Luncheon for Committeemen

2:00 P. M.-5:00 Registration (Mezzanine)

7:30 P. M.-8:30 P. M. Opening Session—State Room

Call to Order—President—Dr. Harold W. Thompson

Invocation—Rev. Thomas A. Frazer, Jr. Episcopal Church of Winston-Salem

Address of Welcome—Mr. Fred B. Linton, Executive Secretary Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce

Response—Dr. Joe V. Davis, Jr.

Recognition of Visitors—Dr. Thomas L. Blair

Report of Committees

Applications for Membership in Society (New Members)

President's Address

Report on President's Address

Election of Officers

Consideration of Changes in By-Laws and Constitution to Conform to that of the State Society

Monday, September 12, 1955

9:00 A. M.-11:00 A. M. Clinician—State Room Marvin M. Sugarman, D. D. S. "The Periodontal Problem—What to Do About It"

11:00 A. M.- 1:00 P. M. Table Clinics—Roof Garden

I:00 P. M.- 2:30 P. M. Luncheon

2:30 P. M.- 4:30 P. M. Clinician—State Room E. T. Lewis, D. D. S. "Correction and Classification of that Difficult Mandible"

6:30 P. M.- 7:00 P. M. Social Hour—Roof Garden
A non-official function arranged by local hosts

7:00 P. M. Buffet Dinner—Roof Garden Installation of Officers

MARVIN M. SUGARMAN, D.D.S.

Dr. Sugarman received his D. D. S. from Emory University in 1938. At present he is Associate professor in Periodontia at Emory, a Diplomate of American Board of Periodontology. and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. He is also a member of The American Academy of Periodontology, American Academy of Oral Pathology, American Academy Dental Medicine, Southern Academy of Periodontology. He has published papers in the JOURNAL OF PERI-ODONTIA AND ORAL GERY, ORAL MEDICINE AND ORAL PATHOLOGY.



DR. SUGARMAN



DR. LEWIS

E. T. LEWIS, D. D. S.

Graduated, University of Pittsburgh; practice limited to Full Dentures. President, National Fournet Study Club; Member of the American Denture Society; Member of the Pierre Frauchard Society; Member of the Pittsburgh Academy of Dentistry. Author of several articles on Prosthetics. Has given lectures, clinics and courses in many States and component societies of the A. D. A. throughout the Eastern, Mid-Western and Southern States, including Puerto Rico, Veteran of World War II. Consultant to the Western State Penitentiary Dental Clinic, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DR. SHAFFER

Time marches on, and it will be only a short while until the annual convention of the Third District Dental Society will again be a reality. This year it will be held at Sedgefield Inn on October 2, 3. As president of your society, it is my privilege and pleasant duty to extend to each member a most cordial invitation to attend this meeting, with the idea that the time spent at Sedgefield will be most profitable and entertaining.

The officers and committee chairmen, who have had the responsibility of planning your meeting this year, have decided on a somewhat radical change from the usual three day program of previous years. We thought it worthwhile to try this change which streamlines the program by concentrating our scientific, social, and business sessions in a two day period. In so doing, only one office day will be lost, and it is our sincere hope that we will accomplish the most in the least period of time, and that the final result will be a maximum attendance for the entire meeting.

To the officers of the N. C. Dental Society who make an annual visit to

Sedgefield Inn Welcomes Third District

S. W. SHAFFER, D.D.S., President

the District meetings, may I say that we are truly looking forward to your visit and to the interesting messages and information which you bring to us. Our congratulations to President Branham, President-Elect Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer Coffey, Vice-President Kirkland, and Editor-Publisher Atwater, and it will be a pleasure and honor to have you as representatives of the State Society at our meeting. And at this time, I also want to extend to all members of the other districts and to any military personnel, who has the opportunity, a most cordial invitation to meet with us. Your presence will certainly help make our meeting a greater success.

The Ladies Dental Auxiliary is a live-wire organization and I sincerely want to take this opportunity to recognize the good work it is doing, and to emphasize that it is a great asset to our dental profession. I know the ladies in Greensboro are making great plans for a most enjoyable meeting for all of you who can attend, so please take this as an official invitation to be present at Sedgefield on October 2, 3. Don't disappoint us.

In conclusion, I want to remind you that our convention will begin at 11:00 A. M. on Sunday, October 2, when the golfers will tee off, and from then on it is our desire that the schedule will be carried out as planned and printed in the bulletin. I extend my most grateful thanks to the committees who, I think, have done a most commendable job in planning the scientific sessions, table clinics, and entertainment for our meeting.

PROGRAM

Third District Dental Society

SEDGFIELD INN

GREENSBORO, N. C.

OCTOBER 2-3, 1955

Sunday, October 2, 1955

11:00 A.M. Golf Tournament 2:00 P.M. Registration 5:30- 6:30 P. M. Social Hour (Sedgefield Manor) 7:00 P.M. Banquet—Favors for the Ladies (Sedgefield Manor) 8:30 P.M. Opening Session (Sedgefield Manor) Meeting called to order by President S. W. Shaffer, Greensboro Invocation _____ Luther Butler, Greensboro Address of Welcome T. E. Sikes, Jr., Greensboro Report of Secretary-Treasurer Recognition of State Dental Society Officers Introduction of Visitors _____ Harry Karesh, Greensboro Presentation of New Members Election of Officers Announcements Adjournment

Monday, October 3, 1955

8:00 A.M. Breakfast 8:00- 9:00 A.M. Registration 9:00-10:45 A.M. Table Clinics 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. "Drug Therapy in General Practice" Dr. Leonard Rapoport, Baltimore, Md. 12:45- 2:00 P. M. Luncheon Golf Luncheon—Dr. C. A. Graham, Toastmaster 2:15- 3:45 P. M. "An Evaluation of Inlay Technie" Dr. Philip J. Modjeski, Richmond, Va. 4:00 P.M. Final Business Session Committee Reports Report on President's Address Old-New Business Selection of next year's meeting place. Installation of Officers Adjournment.

LEONARD RAPOPORT, B.S., D.D.S.

Dr. Rapoport received his B. S. degree at the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland in 1937. Later he returned to the University of Maryland, School of Dentistry and in 1947 received his D. D. S. degree. He is a Magna Cum Lauda graduate of both classes and at the present time serves as Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, School of Dentistry.



DR. RAPOPORT



DR. MODJESKI

P. J. MODJESKI, D. D. S.

Dr. Modjeski graduated from the University of Illinois School of Dentistry in 1941 and immediately went to the Medical College of Virginia to instruct in Oral Anatomy and Crown and Bridge until 1944. He then joined the faculty of the University of Texas as Associate Professor of Restorative Dentistry and Director of Clinics. In 1946 he became Associate Professor in Crown and Bridge at the University of Illinois and conducted a part time practice with Dr. S. D. Tylman of Chicago, Since 1948 he has been Assistant Professor of Crown and Bridge and Dental Materials, Medical College of Virginia, School of Dentistry.

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DR. FINCH

See You In Raleigh!

WALTER H. FINCH, D.D.S. President

The Fourth District Dental Society will meet at the Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh on September 19th and 20th, 1955.

It is my pleasure as President to welcome each and every member to this annual meeting. My sincere wish is that we can have 100% attendance because only by meeting together do we get to know each other well enough that we feel free to discuss our failures as well as our successes and in so doing more nearly approach that point of perfection which challenges us to perform every operation a little better tomorrow than we did today. We must always feel that challenge or we are not worthy of the wonderful heritage given us by the men who have striven these one hundred years to hold high the standards of dentistry in North Carolina.

To the dentists from other districts and States we extend a special invitation and cordial welcome to meet

with us in Raleigh.

My personal thanks go to the men of the Program and Entertainment Committees who have arranged for a most enjoyable evening Monday to be followed Tuesday by a top flight program. The main clinicians as well as the table clinics will prove instructive and stimulating.

All the other committees as well as the Ladies Auxiliary come in for their share of bouquets for their efforts in making bright the prospects for a good meeting.

Don't fail to bring the ladies because we would miss them Monday night and the Auxiliary just can't have a successful meeting without them on Tuesday.

Come on men, take a break! Let's show our friends old and new that we are happy to get together again. You will be glad that you did. See you in Raleigh!

PROGRAM

Fourth District Dental Society HOTEL SIR WALTER, RALEIGH, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 1955

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1955

7:00 P. M. Banquet Entertainment

8:30 A.M. Registration

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1955

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9:00 A.M.	Meeting Called to Order, President Walter Finch, Jr., Henderson
	Invecation—E. D. Baker, D. D. S.
	Secretary and Treasurer's Report, J. M. Pringle, Favetteville
	President's Address

Necrology Report

Recognition of N. C. Dental Society Officers Introduction of Visitors, Royster Chamblee, D. D. S.

Election of Officers and Delegates

Presentation of Candidates for Membership, J. E. Swindell, Raleigh

Committee Reports

12:30 P. M. Luncheon

2:00 P. M. Table Clinics

4:00 P. M. Business Session
Charge to New Members, C. W. Sanders, D. D. S.
Committee Reports
Installation of Officers
Adjournment

J. ROY BOURGOYNE, B.S., D.D.S.

A native Texan, Dr. Bourgovne attended Tulane University at New Orleans. He received his D. D. S. degree from Lovola University College of Dentistry. Later served internship and residencies at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, At Tufts Dental School he served a one year fellowship in Pathology. For the past ten years he has been Chief of the Division of Oral Surgery, Exodontia and Anesthesia at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. Author of two textbooks: SURGERY OF THE MOUTH AND JAWS and ORAL CANCER. Dr. Bourgovne will appear before the Fourth and Fifth District Dental Societies.



DR. BOURGOYNE

DENTISTRY HAS ITS FIRST LIVE TELECAST IN NORTH CAROLINA



Dr. Burket discusses the importance of space maintainers with a student during the first live telecast made directly from the University of North Carolina Dental School.

Fifth District Dental Society

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DR. ZEALY

Kinston-Site of Fifth District Meeting

JAMES M. ZEALY, D.D.S. President

The Fifth District Dental Society will convene in Kinston at the Hotel Kinston, September 18 and 19, 1955.

A change in the timing of the meeting has been effected in order that a comprehensive program of scientific, social, and business sessions can be accomplished in a minimum of time with a maximum of benefit.

The Fifth District Dental Auxiliary is joining us in our meeting and we

extend to its members the heartiest of welcomes to join us in Kinston. A complete program has been worked out for them.

My sincere gratitude goes out to those members of the various committees responsible for our overall program of enrichment and inspiration. Let's show these fellows we really appreciate their efforts by making this the largest, best meeting ever.

PROGRAM

Fifth District Dental Society

KINSTON, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 1955

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1955

12:00 Noon Golf Tournament, Kinston Country Club

5:00 P. M. Registration and Fellowship, Hotel Kinston

6:00 P.M. Dinner, Fairfield Recreational Center

Awarding of Prizes

Address of Welcome, A. H. Jeffress, President, Kinston Chamber of Commerce

Response to Welcome, Dan Wright

Introduction of Visitors

President's Address

8:30 P. M. General Session

Meeting called to order by President J. M. Zealy, Goldsboro

Minutes of Last Meeting

Greetings from N. C. Dental Society Officers

Greetings from UNC School of Dentistry

Recognition of Division of Oral Hygiene, N. C. State Board of Health

Committee Reports

Presentation of Applicants for Membership

Monday, September 19, 1955 Hotel Kinston Ballroom

9:30 A. M. General Session, continued

Invocation, The Reverend Mark W. Lawrence

Report on President's Address

Committee Reports

New Business

10:00 A. M. "The Key To Oral Surgery"

J. Roger Bourgoyne, B.S., D.D.S., Univ. of Tennessee, Memphis

11:00 A.M. Question and Answer Period

11:30 A. M. Table Clinics

1:00 P. M. Luncheon, Queen Street Methodist Church

2:00 P.M. Business Session

Treasurer's Report

Place of Next Meeting

Election and Installation of Officers

Adjournment

Andrew M. Cunningham Selected As First Executive Secretary Of The North Carolina Dental Society



MR. CUNNINGHAM

At a meeting of the Executive Committee in Wilmington on July 31st., Mr. Andrew Moreland Cunningham, of Raleigh, was selected to become the first Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Dental Society. The members can feel proud that the services of such an outstanding man will be devoted full time to the organization.

Mr. Cunningham is married to Dorothy McQueen Finlayson of Davidson, N. C. They have no children. He was graduated in 1935 with a B.S. Degree in Economics and Business Administration, (including Accounting), from Davidson College. From 1936 until 1942 he taught school in Morganton, N. C. At this time he was called into military service and served with the rank of Captain with the

Ninth Armored Division both in this country and overseas. He was discharged in 1946 but has remained active in the reserves.

From 1947 to 1952 he served as Assistant to the President of Peace College. Here he did Public Relations work of all types which makes him well qualified for his present position.

In 1952 he became District Representative for Raleigh-Durham area for International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

From 1954 until the present, Mr. Cunningham has been Director of Development at Peace College. In a little over a year, his office raised funds totaling \$300,000.

Mr. Cunningham is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh and served as chairman of the Board of Deacons. Later he was elected an Elder and in 1955 he was elected Commissioner to General Assembly of the Church in Richmond, Virginia.

Andy is an outstanding musician and is popular in music circles around Raleigh, being a member of the Board of Directors, Civic Music Association of Raleigh. His hobbies are photography, woodworking and history research. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership collegiate honorary fraternity.

Mr. Cunningham plans to begin his duties about the first of September with headquarters in Raleigh. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes in his new office.

Dentist-Physician-Hospital Relationship

MARVIN E. CHAPIN Department of Oral Surgery School of Dentistry University of North Carolina

Hospital procedures as well as operating room procedures are basically the same for all professional personnel regardless of their medical or surgical specialty. The anatomical location or operative site frequently necesitates modifications in surgical technique but basic hospital routine and operating room decorum remain unchanged. It is essential that the participant in hospital practice be familiar with the origin, purpose, and aim of hospitalization, as well as with the rules and regulations of local hospital staffs.

Hospital routine has, in most instances, been an integral part of the undergraduate and graduate training programs in medicine and nursing, but dentistry in the main has had its area of operation confined to the outpatient clinic and the dental office. The services of a dentist are frequently required for hospitalized patients, and the dental patient frequently requires hospitalization. Such dental services are not isolated entities, nor are they confined to one area of the hospitalnamely the operating room. actual mechanics in operative technique require the least amount of emphasis. It is well to mention several areas of primary concern.

1. The Hospital Staff

Most hospitals have a rather similar make-up in their administrative and medical staff. This is necessary to insure efficiency of operation and the delegation of responsibility. The head administrator may not be a professional man. If so, he is usually divorced from the practice of medicine but is responsible for the entire plant. The chief-of-staff has the responsibility for medical and surgical treatment

rendered by the professional personnel on the medical and surgical staffs. Internal medicine and surgery also have departments or staffs and the chief-of-staff may also be the chief of one of these departments. The staffs in internal medicine and surgery are further divided into their various specialties. As a rule, dentistry is placed on the surgical staff along with general surgery, orthopedic surgery, obstetrical and gynecological surgery, ear, nose and throat surgery. eve surgery, thoracic surgery, plastic surgery, etc. These surgical specialties in turn have their individual department heads and subordinate staff. All department heads are directly responsible to the chief-of-surgery. Departmental appointments range downward from the chief or head in the following manner:

- a. Chief of Surgery
- b. Attending Staff
- c. Associate Staff
- d. Courtesy Staff e. Consulting Staff

In some locations the staff position of a consultant varies. He may rank directly below the chief of surgery.

Some of the activities of staff members contain definite limitation regarding responsibilities and operating room privileges. As an example, a courtesy staff member may be required to obtain clearance or the consent of a senior staff member prior to the admission or discharge of his patient. Likewise a junior staff member may be required to have consultations by other members of the staff before he is permitted to schedule his patient for a surgical procedure. In many instances these consultations or clearances are merely a matter of routine and very few, if any, complications arise.

Patient Admissions

The procedure for admitting a patient to the hospital may vary with geographical locations, but certain basic considerations are a part of every well organized administrative pattern. Two main areas are directly connected with the admission of a surgical patient. One is the availability of a hospital bed and the other is the status of the operating room schedule. A third consideration may alter these conditions and that is the nature of the surgical operation. Elective surgery is low in priority and these patients may have to wait their turn during a particularly busy time. It is only proper that the more severe surgical cases receive the higher priority both for hospital bed space and operating room schedule.

Arrangements for admission of a surgical patient should be made with convenience in operating room time and availability of a hospital bcd. These considerations are of paramount importance and will avoid many days of needless hospitalization while waiting for a vacancy on the operating room schedule, or numerous changes in the operating room schedule while waiting for an available hospital bed. Surgical staff policy regarding permission by a senior staff member or additional consultation should also be considered at this time.

Most admitting offices require some routine information prior to the acceptance of a patient. This information is usually given by the doctor over the telephone or it may be included in a letter and given to the patient for presenta tion to the admitting clerk. The patient, or a relative of the patient, can supply the personal data — name, age, next of kin, etc., but the following information should be provided by the doctor:

a. Preoperative Diagnosis

b. Attending Physician (in most instances this is the operating surgeon)

c. Referring Physician or

Dentist

d. Hospital Service on which the patient is to be admitted (Surgery, Medicine, Dental, etc.)

e. Approximate number of days of hospitalization

3. Hospital Records

One of the most important items in hospital-physician-patient relationship, is the maintenance of accurate medical and surgical rec-ords. The completeness of the patient's record or chart may concern (admitting many individuals. clerk, nurses, interns, laboratory technicians, anesthesiologists, consultants, etc.) but its sole responsibility rests with the attending physician. It is essential that the dentist, desiring to become a part of hospital practice, become thoroughly familiar with individual hospital records and the methods of charting.

Every hospital admission should have a complete physical examination and history. This must be accomplished by a doctor of medicine. (In some areas this is done by interns or residents, but hospital authorities require it to be under the supervision of a licensed M.D.)

In the case of a dental patient the attending physician (the dentist) is notified when his patient is admitted to the hospital, and he is usually requested to write orders for patient care. Such orders are for pain, diet, special medication, consultation, or specific laboratory

tests. In addition, he should write a preliminary history of the existing dental or oral complaint and the pertinent facts leading to the hospital admission. These facts will be of help to the person or persons writing the general history and giving the physical examination. If the patient does not require immediate surgery, as in the case of acute or chronic infections. or an oral manifestation of a systemic disease, daily visits with the patient and progress notes on the chart should be a part of the dentist's responsibility. Prior to a surgical procedure, preoperative instruction and medication orders should be written. In some hospitals the department of anesthesiology assumes this responsibility, particularly when a general anesthetic is to be administered.

The operating surgeon is responsible for recording the surgical procedure on an operative report. This report should contain:

- a. Preoperative Diagnosis
- b. Operation
- c. Postoperative Diagnosis
- d. Surgeon
- e. Assistant
- f. Anesthesia
- g. Anesthetist
- h. Tissue Specimen
- i. Culture
- j. Drains
- k. Surgical Procedure

This report, like all others, should be *dated* and *signed*.

Postoperative orders for the surgical patient are usually written by the operating surgeon, and they provide for pain, diet, supplemental medication, and observations which should be noted by the nurse or intern (excessive bleeding, respiratory embarrassment, difficulty in swallowing, etc.). Narcotic orders usually require the inclusion of the doctors' narcotic license number.

When the patient is ready for dismissal from the hospital this notation is made on the chart under progress notes, and a similar order is written in the order book or on the order sheet. The hospital record is not closed until the dissummary is completed. This consists of a concise yet brief account of the patient's hospital stay, usually provided for by a standard form which is attached to the chart. The dentist should familiarize himself with the book on "Standard Nomenclature of Diseases and Operations" which contains the code numbers for all known diseases and operations as compiled by the American Medical Association. These code and letter designations are required when completing the discharge summary. In addition to this, a copy of a letter of summary to the physician referring or should be included.

4. Operating Room and General Hospital Decorum

It is not practical to discuss basic operating room ctiquette; however, it might be helpful to again refresh one's mind by reading Chapter XXXVII—Aseptic Surgical Technic in Christopher's Textbook of Surgery. (5th Edition, W. B. Saunders Publishing Company)

Growth within the framework of all of the health sciences has brought with it many changes. This is especially true for the modern hospital and its many integrated facilities. All changes have been motivated to provide a better service to the patient, whether these changes be in administrative policy or in professional service. It behooves us to recognize these advances and incorporate them into our individual patterns if we expect to participate with this health team.

It is well to remember that none of us is ever too old to learn. Many

beneficial suggestions can be obtained from other staff members and especially from the nursing profession. Constructive criticism from these sources should always be welcomed.

Summary

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- 2. It is essential that the participant in hospital practice be familiar

- with the origin, purpose and aim of hospitalization as well as with the rules and regulations of the local hospital staff.
- One of the most important items in hospital-physician-patient relationship is the maintenance of accurate medical and surgical records.
- 4. It is well to remember that none of us is ever too old to learn. Many beneficial suggestions can be obtained from other staff members and especially from the nursing profession. Constructive criticism from these sources should always be welcomed.

DISTRICT OFFICERS CONFERENCE

O. HENRY HOTEL, GREENSBORO, N. C.

July 23, 1955

The Conference discussed Constitution and By-Law changes and made the following recommendation. (These conclusions were reached before the conference heard Mr. Willis Smith, Raleigh, N. C.)

- 1—All new member applications should be sent to the proper District Secretary after being properly endorsed by two members of that district. Executive Committee must then approve the application by signature. Membership is complete after a majority vote at the annual meeting. The Secretary and the members of the Executive Committee of each district is responsible to investigate the applicant.
- 2—All transfer applicants are processed by the same method as a new member applicant.

Dr. Bernard Walker, Chairman Budget Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society was recognized.

His committee suggested each district adopt or vote changes into their Constitution and By-Laws to: (1) Provide that the Central Office of the N. C. D. S. collect all dues and (2) report such collections to each district the first and the fifteenth of each month.

3—Conference recommended that all dues are due the first of January of each year. After March 31, of the year the dues are collectible a member may be declared delinquent for non-payment. After March 31 a delinquent penalty of \$5.00 is charged in addition to the regular annual dues.

- 4—A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues after December 31 of the year dues are due. The Executive Committee of each district should be empowered to refund current district dues, delinquent penalty or suspension penalty and annual dues in the cases of hardship. Any member may classify under hardship with specific reference being made to those members who become disabled or incapacitated for prolonged periods.
- 5—After a member has been suspended for non-payment of dues he may be reinstated to full membership by writing a letter to the secretary of his district asking to become an active member. Reinstatement to full active membership is completed only after:
 - (1) Full payment of all current dues
 - (a) District dues
 - (b) N. C. D. S. dues and Dental Relief
 - (c) A. D. A. dues
 - (d) District reinstatement penalty (\$1.00)
 - (e) State reinstatement penalty (\$5.00)
 - (f) Approval by the district executive committee and a majority membership vote at the District Annual Meeting.
- 6—That the Life Membership requirements for each district be altered to read the same as the N. C. D. S. and the A. D. A. Those members already qualified as Life Members under the old Constitution and By-Laws shall retain their life membership. The new change shall not be retroactive.
- 7—That each district shall establish their own dues and that the executive secretary at the central office be instructed the amount to collect.

Meeting adjourned until 10 A. M. Sunday.

DISTRICT OFFICERS CONFERENCE (Continued) O. HENRY HOTEL, GREENSBORO, N. C.

July 24, 1955

Meeting called to order by President Diercks at 11:30 A. M.

Mr. Willis Smith had made a study of the Constitution and By-Laws of each of the Districts. He proposed that the following changes be made. After study and discussion the Officers Conference adopted Mr. Smith's proposals with minor changes recommended. The following are the proposals made by Mr. Smith. The bold type portions are the recommended changes made by the Conference.

Application and Election to Membership

Candidates for active membership shall make application through the district secretary to the Executive Committee, such application to be accompanied by the written recommendation of two active members of this District Dental Society. If the application is approved by the Executive Committee it shall then be voted upon at the next annual meeting of this district society and if

two-thirds of the active members of the society who are present vote in favor of the candidate he shall thereupon become a member.

Membership

Sect. 1. Classes of membership.

There shall be five classes of membership in this society; Active, Life, Honorary, Military and Affiliate.

Sect. 2. Active Members

Any dentist who is a resident of this district and/or practice in this district and is licensed and actively engaged in the practice of dentistry under the laws of the State of North Carolina, shall be eligible for admission to active membership in this society by complying with the requirements set forth in the By-Laws of this society.

Sect. 3. Life Members

Any member of this society who becomes a life member of the North Carolina Dental Society shall automatically become a life member of this district and shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

Sect. 4. Honorary Members

Any person who shall be a graduate of a regularly chartered Dental College recognized by the American Association of Dental Examiners, who has retired from the practice of dentistry; physicians and scientists who have made valuable contribution to dental surgery and dental research; and distinguished visiting dentists from other districts, states and countries may be elected an honorary member of this society by a majority vote of any meeting of this society.

Nominations for Honorary Membership must be made through

the Executive Committee.

Honorary members shall be entitled to a seat in the meetings of the society and have the privilege of debating only the scientific questions and shall not pay annual dues, but shall not be eligible to hold office in the society nor be privileged to vote.

Sect. 5. Military Members

Any member of the society who is serving in the armed forces of the United States shall become a military member and be exempt from the payment of district dues for no more than five consecutive years.

Dr. Fox proposed and the Conference passed a new classification for membership . . . called Affiliate Membership. The exact wording of this classification has not been completed for a Constitutional change but it is intended to make it possible for dentists employed by the government, public health or a dentist who leaves our state to practice in another may obtain membership in our society under this classification.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting. Committee appointed by President Diereks will meet August 7, Robert E. Lee Hotel, Room 102, 9:30, Winston-Salem, N. C.

RILEY E. SPOON, Secretary District Officers Conference

News Items-

- Dr. M. A. Harris is reporting to active duty with the Army in May at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Later he will be stationed at Fort Bragg for permanent duty.
- Don Kiser of Charlotte is now serving as a Lt. Colonel with the Air Forces in Texas.
- Henry Parker is now on active duty with the Army at Ft. McPherson in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Dr. Thomas Hunter of Henderson has entered the Army.
- Dr. Newton Smith of Fayetteville and Dr. Howard Allen of Henderson are awaiting eall to active military service.
- The Goldsboro High School football squad was protected from dental injury by the Wayne County Dental Society who constructed mouth guards for the boys.
- Dr. James Lee attended the postgraduate course in Periodontia at the University of North Carolina Dental School.
- Dr. Ben Houston attended the postgraduate course in Pedodontia at the University of North Carolina Dental School.
- The Lenoir County Dental Society met at the Core Bank Rod and Gun Club near Atlantic, N. C., June 10-12.
- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert of Kinston attended the American Orthodontic Association meeting in San Francisco during May.
- They tell me Hugh Hunsueker was out there also.
- Dr. Bill Ditto and Dr. Frank Atwater took a cruise down the St. Johns River in Florida along with 16 other outboarders from Greensboro. If anybody ever needs a good navigator or mechanic, Bill Ditto is well qualified.
- Dr. Clyde Minges spent several weeks in Florida.
- Dr. Richard Hunt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Rocky Mount, a June graduate of the U. N. C. Dental School, goes into the Air Forces at Gunner Air Base, Montgomery, Alabama.

- Dr. J. R. Carson and Dr. H. L. Young of Rocky Mount have moved into new offices.
- Dr. and Mrs. Henry Zaytoun had a new arrival in the household in December. The Zaytouns have three other children.
- Dr. Cicero Denton of Whitakers, has been confined to his home for the past month. We hope he will soon be out.
- Dr. Marcus Garris of Weldon, has entered the Armed Forces for active duty.
- Dr. Thurman Ross of Durham is now in Texas in the Army with the rank of Major.
- Dr. Tom Dixon is in the Air Forces in Florida with the rank of Major. His
 office has been taken over by Dr. Tom Blum.
- Dr. Guy Willis of Durham is expected to go into the Air Force in August with the rank of Major. His office will be taken over by Dr. Robert Suggs.
- Dr. and Mrs. Kim Griffin of Durham are expecting their SEVENTH child.
 Kim, there goes your Sundays!
- Dr. Norman Ross of Durham was lucky on his recent fishing trip to Camp Bryan as he landed a 5½ pound bass. The others in the party caught only minnows, Norm says.
- The Durham-Orange County Dental Society had its annual outing with their wives at Jack Moore's in Hillsboro. Good barbecue chicken was had by all on June 15th.
- The Guilford County Dental Auxiliary entertained the Guilford County Dental Society with a wonderful picnic at the Guilford Dairy Clubhouse. The food was out of this world and the men are still smacking their lips over that platter of country ham Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Poindexter brought.
- Dr. Morris E. Newton ought to be back from active duty with the armed forces and in the swing of things around Chapel Hill by this time.
- Dr. W. R. Hinton, Jr. has resumed practice of Oral Surgery in Greensboro after serving two years as Commander in the Navy. Looks good too!
- Dr. Jimmic Caudle is back knocking the old golf ball around on Thursday afternoons. Jimmic served two years in the Army, mostly in Korea with the rank of Major.
- Dr. and Mrs. Bill Ditto did it again! Another girl. This makes three for Bill and Ann.

NEWS

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, N. C.

Faculty Changes. Dr. David Dobson, former Commander in the U. S. Navy Dental Corp and Chief of Prosthetic Section, Navy Dental School at Bethesda, Maryland, resigned from the Navy to accept a position as Associate Professor of Prosthodontics. He is widely known throughout the country for his outstanding work in prosthodontics, and he has appeared on the Chicago. American Dental Association, Washington, D. C. and many other nationally recognized programs. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Walter A. Hall, Jr. has resigned to become Head of Department of Prosthodontics at Loyola University in New Orleans.

Dr. T. A. Blum has resigned as Instructor in Department of Prosthodnotics to practice in Durham.

Dr. J. B. Sowter will return from service in the Navy to rejoin the faculty in Department of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Jack Shankle, Department of Operative Dentistry, now is in Germany with the Air Forces. He will return following his tour of duty.

Dr. T. B. Sluder, Jr., a recent graduate, has been appointed an Instructor in Operative Dentistry.

Second Dental Class Graduates. Thirty-ninc (39) graduates represented the second class at the University of North Carolina. All but two were North Carolinians. Sixteen of the class plan to spend the next two years with the Air Forces, while others will go to the Army and to the Navy. More than one-half of the class will be in the Armed Forces for the next two years.

First Dental Hygiene Class Graduates. The first class to receive their certificates in Dental Hygiene graduated this June. Only eleven (11) girls (10 North Carolinians) represent the first class, and now 20 girls are being admitted each year.

A two-year certificate program is available as well as a four-year curriculum. The four-year curriculum affords the B. S. Degree in Dental Hygiene, and accordingly, a broader educational experience on the University level.

All of this year's graduating class have had many opportunities for employment in and out of the state.

State Board Examinations At School. State Board Examinations were

given again the last week in June at the School of Dentistry. Some 95 candidates were given the examinations for dental license, plus some 14 Dental Hygienists.

Special Guest Lecturers At School. During May and June three nationally known guest lecturers were invited by the University to lecture to our undergraduate students of dentistry as well as medicine, and to the faculty. They were: Drs. Isaac Schour (Histologist and Researcher) of University of Illinois, Harry Sicher (Anatomist and Researcher) of Chicago College of Dental Surgery, and Jack Wisan (Public Health Administrator of Philadelphia. All three are authors of books and of many contributions to current literature.

Dental Assistants Extension Course. Some 160 girls from California, Washington State, Maine, Texas, Florida, North Carolina and other states now are pursuing or have completed the extension course for dental assistants developed as a cooperative project by the Dental Assistants Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society and the faculty of the School. The dental assistants and the dentists of the country have expressed much praise and real appreciation for this course. Twelve members of the faculty at the University of North Carolina also contributed in the development of the new textbook just released from the press entitled, The Dental Assistant.

Postgraduate Courses During Summer. Two courses in pedodontics have been given this summer by the Department of Pedodontics. The classes have been over-subscribed, and additional requests have come in from North Carolina and other states. Drs. Demeritt, Burket, Lindahl and Brauer presented the major instruction.

Graduate Programs Underway. Graduate programs leading to the Masters Degree or to certification in the specialty field now are in progress. These include Orthodontics, Pedodontics and Oral Surgery. There now are nine graduate students in Orthodontics, three in Pedodontics, and one in Oral Surgery.



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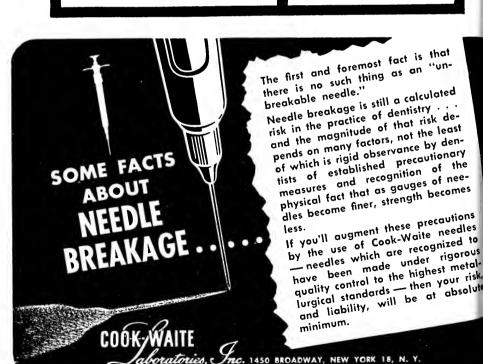
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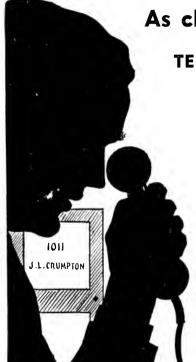
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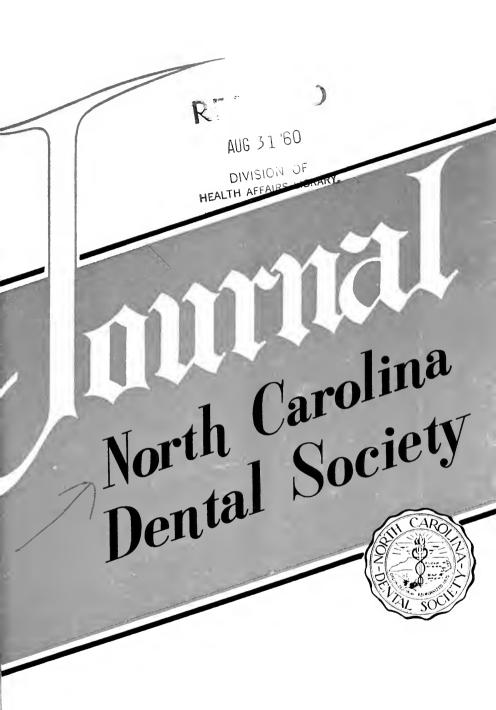
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OFFICERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY take time out from the District Officers' Conference in Raleigh (Nov. 5-6) to pose in front of the new State Office of the Society. Left to right: Executive Secretary A. M. Cunningham; Secretary Ralph Coffey; Executive Committee Chairman A. E. Pearson, Jr.; and President J. W. Branham.

Your New Office in Raleigh

The next time you come to Raleigh, be sure to visit the new state office of the Society at 405 W. Peace Street. Executive Secretary Andy Cunningham and his assistant, Miss Mira Riddle will be glad to see you and show you around. We think you will be proud of your new headquarters in the Capital City.

Located out of the busy business section of the city just off the new Downtown Boulevard, it is easily accessible. When you get there, you'll find ample parking space. The office occupies 900 square feet of ground-floor space and includes a reception room, an office for the Executive Secretary and a storage room in the rear. The front offices are attractively decorated in modern green tones and pine-panelled walls.

The opening of this office October 1, 1955, marked a forward step in the history of the North Carolina Dental Society. All the records of the Society are gradually being assembled and properly filed and protected. For the first time, the records of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Editor-Publisher and the other state officers are under one roof. This will make for more efficient operation of all the activities of the Society.

The office is attractively furnished and is equipped with an electric duplicating machine and addressing equipment. In the very near future, a visible filing system, containing the dues record and biographical material of every dentist in the Society will be installed. The office also boasts a speed graphic camera for adequate photographic coverage of the various activities of the Society, and the necessary items of office equipment. It makes an impressive array when it is all together, and it all adds up to a modern and efficient office, well-equipped to serve the needs of the Society.

On your next trip to Raleigh, take time to stop, say "hello," and become acquainted with the staff members. They are there to serve you in any way they can. Make the state office your headquarters while in Raleigh.

SECRETARY RALPH COFFEY inspects some of the records of the Society at the Raleigh office. Miss Mira Riddle, assistant to the Executive Secretary looks on.



PAST-PRESIDENT B. N. Walker, Executive Secretary A. M. Cunningham and C. C. Diercks, newly-elected President of the First District, confer at the State Office.

DRS. C. C. POINTDEXTER, Greensboro; Gilbert W. Yokeley, Winston-Salem; and M. E. Newton, Chapel Hill, pictured in the new state office of the North Carolina Dental Society during the District Officers' Conference.



The President's Page

J. Walton Branham, D.D.S.

We are now entering our one-hundredth year of organized Dentistry in North Carolina. We look back with pride on the accomplishments and progress of our North Carolina Dental Society during this Century.

Let us review some of the things which have been done during 1955.

The North Carolina Dental Society has employed an Executive Secretary; and the state office for our society which has been set up in Raleigh, is now in full operation. We would like for all dentists in the state to feel that this is their office, and feel free to contact the office at any time for information or needed service. If you will take the time to visit this office, I think you will be proud of progress that has been made.

You have no doubt already noticed the "new look" of the 1955 *Proceedings* and the JOURNAL as well. From comments expressed, they have been well received.

At the five District Meetings which were held throughout the state, the scientific programs were outstanding, and the manner in which the meetings were carried out was most effective. The attendance and enthusiasm that prevailed at these meetings surpassed all previous meetings.

The District Officers' Conference, which was originated by past president, Neal Sheffield, has proved to be a most valuable asset, not only to the Districts, but to the State Society as well. Through these work shops, the men have received valuable training in the duties of their offices, and have exchanged valuable and helpful ideas.

Dr. Z. L. Edwards, Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the School Health Co-ordinating Service, has worked diligently in the preparation of a participating program for dental health care in our public schools which has been accepted by the State Board of Education. I feel that it is our duty as dentists to participate wholeheartedly in this program, even though we might individually disagree with some phase of the program. I urge each one of you to co-operate with this program and make it a successful one.

There has been some concern expressed among a few members of our Society regarding the large number of men being licensed each year to practice Dentistry in North Carolina. Some feel that if a large number continue to be licensed each year, it will not be long before there will be a surplus of dentists in the state. There is a possibility that this might happen; but I do not believe it would be possible for the State Board of Dental Examiners to regulate the number of dentists who should be granted a license to practice in the state.

We might approach this problem from another angle. There is a great need for dentists now in our smaller cities and communities, so we are actually faced with the problem of the distribution of dentists. We also have the problem of educating the public to the value of dental health. This phase of dentistry has been sadly neglected in North Carolina. If seventy-five per cent of the people of North Carolina were to get the dental corrections they



DR. Z. L. EDWARDS, SR., of Washington, N. C., presents the report of the Advisory Committee to the School of Health Co-ordinating Program to the Executive Committee at a meeting in Raleigh, November 6, 1955. Dr. Edwards is chairman of the committee. President J. W. Branham and Secretary Ralph Coffey are shown with Dr. Edwards.

need, we could use twice as many dentists as we have in the state today. It is up to us to educate the people of our state on the value of dental health.

I have talked at length with Dr. Freedland, Chairman of the Public Relations and Fluoridation Committee, and we concur in the opinion that it would be impossible to put on an educational program from a state level. Dr. Freedland suggests that each of the five districts appoint a committee on Dental Education. Some of the districts have already taken this step. If the districts, along with the city and county Societies, would adopt such a program, it would help alleviate this problem.

It looks as though 1956 will be an historic year for the North Carolina Dental Society, as we celebrate our Centennial Anniversary at our annual meeting in Pinchurst. The Program Committee has completed the program for the meeting, and an excellent scientific session will be offered. The Centennial Committee will have a most important part on this program, and the Entertainment Committee promises us an array of outstanding talent. Dr. Bernard C. Kingsbury, President of the American Dental Association, and Dr. Harry Lyons, President-elect of the American Dental Association, will be among the many dignitaries present to help us celebrate our Centennial. The Dental Auxiliary, under the capable leadership of its President, Mrs. Grady Ross, has planned an interesting and entertaining program for the ladies. I urge each of you to make plans now for you and your wife to attend our Centennial Anniversary meeting.

I wish for each of you a very happy and most prosperous New Year.

From the Secretary's Desk

RALPH D. COFFEY, D.D.S.

At the time of the preparation of this message we have just completed the final arrangements for the collection of 1956 dues by the State Office of the North Carolina Dental Society. This change was made at the reques of the five districts, in order to relieve the District Secretaries and to enable the membership to have a more uniform report of their dues to the American Dental Association.

At the time you receive this issue of the JOURNAL you will have received your statement for the 1956 dues. These are payable to the North Carolina Dental Society. We at the State Office are acting as agent for the Districts and we want to remind the membership of all the Districts that at your las annual meetings certain penalties were voted upon and passed regarding delinquent members or late payment of dues. We have instructions from all Districts to collect a penalty of \$5.00 after March 31. This money goes to the District. Also after December 31, 1956, we are to collect an additional penalty for the District.

Should there be any question regarding your dues, we at the State Office will verify our records with those of the District. Due to the number of accounts, in fact around a thousand, we will make errors. Will you please notify us of any discrepancies and we will be glad to correct them.

After the Annual Meeting in Pinehurst last May we made preparation immediately to set up the State Office. These plans were consummated, and on October 1 our operation began. We do feel that the membership will be better informed and will benefit greatly by this forward step in our Society

No doubt you will read much in this issue about our Executive Secretary and his work. Briefly may I cite the various works that have been assigned to his office. They include the collection of all dues, the keeping of financia records, securing exhibits, publications (all issues) and many other routing assignments of the various committees. We will begin early in 1956, the long and tedious task of transferring the record of each member to the new care index system. In the near future each member will receive a questionnaire Your co-operation in giving us this information will help in completing this job.

Another job which will be done by the Office is the printing of the new Constitution and By-Laws which the Districts have adopted. This booklet will contain the five complete new Constitutions and By-Laws. After the printing, copies will be mailed to each member. It is contemplated that this printing will be done after the District Meetings next year.

Mr. Cunningham and his secretary, Miss Riddle, will be happy to have any member visit Y-O-U-R Office when in Raleigh. Why not drop by—you will be surprised at the magnitude of this office and its operation.

Report From the President of District Officers

C. C. Diercks, D.D.S.

The district officers have just attended the third annual District Officers' Conference since its inception under Dr. Neal Sheffield's tenure of office. The first two years Dr. Sheffield graciously entertained us in Greensboro, but this year the conference was moved to Raleigh so that the officers could inspect the new state office.

The primary purpose of the District Officers' Conference is to orient all new district officers as to their duries and to co-ordinate the work between the state and district officers. I feel that we have been very successful in accomplishing this primary phase. All district officers are thoroughly informed after they leave this workshop, and go back to their respective districts ready to go to work. An interesting by-product of this workshop is that these men are much better informed when they sit in the House of Delegates at our State meetings.

At our November 1954 meeting the District Officers' Conference went on record favoring two big changes in our society's business. One was the obtaining of an executive secretary and the other was the revision of the Constitution and Bylaws of all the districts. The executive committee of the state society did an excellent job in obtaining an executive secretary, and I am sure that Mr. Cunningham is going to be an asset to our society.

A long session of our November 1955 conference was concerned with dues and the classification of applicants. In order to give members of our society faster and more accurate processing of their dues, the state office is now going to collect dues. In the past, some members of our society have had their insurance in jeopardy because their due; were not processed fast enough. Other members have had their insurance in jeopardy because they did not pay their dues by March 31. This year there will be a five dollar penalty for any dues not paid by this date. We feel this will encourage all men to pay their dues on time.

Probably the most ambitious task undertaken by the district officers was the revision of our Constitution and By-laws. The revision was necessitated when we obtained an executive secretary. It is much easier to conduct a forward program when you have one set of rules rather than five. The state is following suit also, by doing considerable revision in theirs. When this program is completed, the North Carolina Dental Society will have as uniform and up-todate Constitution and By-laws, both in the districts and in the state, as any other in the nation. We have made several mistakes so far, and the new president of the District Officers, Dr. Riley Spoon, is going to ask representatives from the five districts to work out some further refinements.

Besides dues, classification of dentists making applications required much time and thought. With the advent of the dental school, military, and veteran's administration, the

district secretaries were getting applications that they did not know how to process. We have much to do in this field.

It was our plan to print the Constitution and By-laws of the five districts plus the state, put them in loose-leaf booklet form and distribute them to every man in the state. If at any time in the future any changes or revisions are made, they will then be distributed to every man by the central office. This method will keep every copy of the Constitution and By-laws up to date. Since we detected some discrepancies at our district meeing this fall, we felt that we should possibly wait until after our district meetings in 1956 to do this. We hope that all of you will be patient in waiting for your copy.

Your district officers are working hard to give you the best. It is our plan for the future that whenever one district makes a change in their constitution and by-laws, the secretary of that district will forward the change to the executive secretary, and he in turn will distribute the change to the four remaining districts.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as president of your district officers for the past year, and I want to thank all of you personally for all the work you have done. You have an excellent slate of officers for the coming year and with your continued help and co-operation, the North Carolina Dental Society will soon be the model for every society in the country.

FIRST DISTRICT OFFICERS 1955-56. Left to right: Drs. James E. Moser, Gostonia, vice-president; C. C. Diercks, Morganton, president; M. M. Forbes, Lenoir, editor; C. Z. Candler, Asheville, secretary-treasurer; and A. P. Cline, Sr., Canton, president-elect.



Reports From the District Presidents

First District

C. C. Diercks, D.D.S., Morganton

Some ideas that I have in mind for the coming year are as follows: (1) The stressing of good public relations between the dentists, laymen, and allied health practitioners; (2) developing a program for our fall meeting that will interest the majority of our dentists; (3) instituting a program whereby the district officers will visit each smaller society within our district; (4) having an interchange of ideas between the smaller societies so that possibly the dental society at its grass roots level can be strengthened; and (5) encourage attendance of dental society meetings on all levels.

In stressing public relations, we in the dental profession have fallen far behind the medical profession. For one thing, we have no "Dr. Kildare" stories about our profession, nor any productions on T.V., such as "Medic." All of this is fine for the medical profession, but since we have no such publicity staff, we must promote our own cause. This can start at our chair, in taking the time to educate patients in terms of preventive dentistry, the harm of excessive intake of refined sugars, etc. If we feel that we cannot financially afford to do this, we should increase our fees to accommodate such a program. We should let it be known to civic groups, and P.T.A.'s, that the dental profession is interested in the general health of people, as well as the physician.

In looking forward to our district meeting next fall, I hope to have a program that will be of interest to the greatest number of general practitioners. I do not want to ignore our specialists, for they are indispensable to us; but I feel that they can better themselves indirectly if the general practitioner is better informed. I am hoping our program chairman can make some sort of a survey that will enable us to determine what type of program is desired.

would like for our district officers, the secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Dental Society, and possibly Mr. A. M. Cunningham, our executive secretary, to visit each of the smaller societies within our district at least once this year. The smaller societies do a marvelous job in furthering dentistry and they do not get enough credit. If we could encourage a 100 per cent attendance at our state and district meetings from these societies, I think all concerned would benefit. I also hope that each small society will participate wholeheartedly during Children's Health Week. This is an excellent chance for public relations work by having a poster contest in local schools, having radio time devoted to interviews and announcements on dental health, and talks by dentists to lay groups.

Since many of our smaller societies are doing so much good, I would like for each of them to interchange ideas on successful projects that they have undertaken. Possibly our district secretary can obtain the officers' names from each of these societies and get

this project started if the idea has merit.

There is not a practicing dentist today who is not deriving benefits from organized dentistry. What type of dentistry would be practiced today if there was not a watchdog in regard to ethics? Who would set up standards for materials that we use everyday if it were not for organized dentistry? What type of dental colleges would we have if it were not for our organization keeping reins on them? Who would represent us in Washington to lobby against unfair dental legislation? Who would petition both industry and the government for dental research grants? These are only a few of the things being done for us. I cannot understand why there is a single dentist who wants to keep dipping benefits from the barrel of organized dentistry, but does not want to put anything back into it. Let us pass on to the future generation a finer program of dentistry in gratitude for that which was passed down to us. We can do this by supporting our dental Society in all phases of its program.

Second District

GILBERT W. YOKELEY Winston-Salem

The Second District Dental Society is looking forward to the new year with considerable interest. The newly elected officers and various committees have started to work on the



NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS of the Second District are, left to right: Drs. F. P. Pratt, Jr., Salisbury, vice-president; G. W. Yokeley, Winston-Salem, president; and Riley E. Spoon, Winston-Salem, president-elect. Not present when the picture was made were: Drs. J. P. Reece, Jr., Concord, secretary-treasurer; and Henry C. Harrelson, Charlotte, editor.

many problems confronting us and the various events for the year, 1956.

As president of the Second District Dental Society, I am very much encouraged with the enthusiastic response of the other elected officers and the attitude of the appointed committees to make this year an interesting and successful one. The District Officers' Conferences which we have been attending for the past year are proving most helpful in solving many problems of our district. We have found that the newly appointed executive secretary of the North Carolina Dental Society will make the burden somewhat lighter.

One of the problems confronting us is the revision of our Constitution and By-laws which was started by the immediate past officers and their able committee steered by the counsel of Dr. Burke Fox of Charlotte, assisted by Dr. Frank W. Kirk and Dr. Carl Barkley. We hope to complete this revision during this year.

One of the outstanding events for this year is the celebration of the founding of the North Carolina Dental Society one hundred years ago. The officers and members of the Second District stand ready to do their part in making this celebration successful.

The second week in February is being observed as National Children's Dental Health Week. We hope that every local dental society will take some part in observing this program. Any service you can render to improve dental health in your community will prove most valuable. We should all take part as educators and as a profession to help guard the health of a child.

Our next annual meeting will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, the date to be announced later.

Third District

WILLIAM T. BURNS, D.D.S. Chapel Hill

The year 1955 was a great one for the Third District Dental Society, under the very able and energetic leadership of Dr. S. W. Shaffer of Greensboro. We hope to make 1956 a great year, too.

Our program at October's meeting at The Sedgefield Inn in Greensboro was one of the best we have been privileged to attend. The new officers will attempt to arrange one equally as good for our 1956 meeting.

At this time our meeting place for 1956 has not been decided, but customarily we meet either in Greensboro or Pinchurst, and we know that either place will afford an excellent meeting site again.

It is our desire to help in any way we can to make Dr. J. W. Branham's administration one of the most successful in the annals of The North Carolina Dental Society.

We in the Third District are confident that the most pressing need of the North Carolina Dental Society has been met with the establishment of a central office in Raleigh and the employment of Mr. Andrew Cunningham as our Executive Secretary. By having our central office handle the affairs of the society it will be easier to make more uniform the functions of each district society. It is our desire to co-operate with the four other districts in revising our Constitution and By-laws to make them all as nearly identical as possible. Great strides in this direction have already been made through the annual District Officers' Conferences.

We are looking forward to a bigger and better state meeting at Pinchurst



THIRD DISTRICT OFFICERS for the coming year shown above are, left to right: Drs. W. T. Burns, Chapel Hill, president; Harry Karesh, Greensboro, president-elect; W. K. Griffin, secretary-treasurer; M. E. Newton, Chapel Hill, vice-president. Dr. C. B. Wolfe of Greensboro, is the editor.

in May and hope to see a large turnout of members on that occasion.

Fourth District

J. E. SWINDELL, Raleigh

In 1952, under the leadership of Dr. Neal Sheffield, president of the North Carolina Dental Society, there was formed, in this state, an organization known as the "District Officers' Conference." This conference has proved to be one of the most valuable organizations within our state society. Under the excellent leadership of Dr. C. C. Diereks, president of the conference this year, the five districts have been brought together to study and iron out the problems of our society from a

district level. The constitutions of the various districts have been coordinated. A better understanding of the activities of all districts has been fostered that will be an invaluable aid in proceeding with the organizational work of the individual district

One of the most important functions of the conference is the instruction of the new officers as to their duties in connection with the state society. Certainly, after being schooled at one of the district officers conferences, I feel that the new district officers are much better prepared to embark on a constructive program.

Each year, as one administration evolves from the proceeding one, we cannot overlook the accomplishments of our former administration. Under



THE 1955-56 OFFICERS for the Fourth Dental District pictured above include: seated Dr. J. E. Swindell, Raleigh, president; standing, left to right: Drs. W. M. Byrd, Sanford, vice-president; M. T. Jones, Apex, secretary-treasurer; J. M. Pringle, Fayetteville, president-elect; and J. R. Edwards, Jr., Fuquay Springs, editor.

the guidance of Dr. Walter Finch, president of the fourth district, we can readily say that we enjoyed one of our most successful years.

Having the advantage of the results of the former administration, the Fourth District Dental Society hopes to carry on this year with a program of education and enlightenment for the profession as well as the public as a whole.

Since the time of Gautama, from whom the old Oriental civilization and culture emerged, it has been an established fact that enlightenment has been the basis of all progress. We as a profession have the total responsibility of the education of the profession and the enlightenment of the public as to dental services.

Our professional problems are magnified many times as a result of the lack of an intelligent understanding of the problem on the part of the layman. It is our professional duty to formulate a layman's dental health program. Since the preventive measures of dental caries are still in a formative stage it appears that the basic problem is control of caries. This control can be effective only through enlightenment of the public, certainly, as to the most susceptible ages of dental decay.

It appears from observation that there is a critical need for us to carry this information to our high schools. These students will be parents in a few years and we could at least make some inroads on the next generation.

Fifth District

M. M. LILLEY, Scotland Neck

Just a few weeks ago I assumed the presidency of this Society, and I did so with a full realization of the many responsibilities connected with this high honor of serving you. For the confidence expressed by you in placing that trust in me, I am deeply grateful. I wish to thank you with all my heart.

We have just concluded a most successful year under the administration of Dr. J. M. Zealy as President and as we enter this New Year, we still find many challenging things ahead. I trust each of us will face them with a sense of personal re-

sponsibility.

We find that there is a greater nced for dentistry today than ever before, but there is an even greater need for public relations and dental health education. Each of us should be proud to be a part of organized dentistry and should agree that dental health for the people of our country is our main objective. The great problem of providing dental health for our people is complex. The many plans, programs and opinions have brought about much confusion and debate, which has at times led to emotionalism and clouded vision. We must apply all of our energies to this problem.

I feel it necessary to appoint a Public Relations Committee in our district, and I am so doing. I hope that each member of this society will feel a personal responsibility to become a part of it. We should avail ourselves of each opportunity to appear before organized groups, Civic clubs, P.T.A., Radio, Television and

the like.

The A.D.A. has been sponsoring

a National Dental Health Week, usually in February, which enables us to reach many of our citizens from the public relations standpoint; much material and information is available from the central office simply by writing and asking for it. Many of the towns and cities in our society are to be congratulated on the job they have been doing along these lines. I hope more of us will join hands in this project, especially in trying to educate the youth of our land.

I find that many of our members are not familiar with the functions and duties of our County Health Departments. Fellows, this is big business which involves tax monies from the local, state and federal agencies. Each county is entitled to, and should have, a dentist member of this board who has a voice and vote in all of its operations of health affairs, which is of uppermost importance in every community. If you are one of the "I Don't Knows" in this category, get on the ball and ask a few questions. Each County Health Officer needs and wants your council.

The committees have been appointed for the coming year, and I hope they will be working ones that will do honor to themselves as well as to the profession we love dearly. Your officers have already attended a District Officers' Conference in Raleigh with the N. C. Dental Society officers and our new Executive Secretary where we were schooled in making plans to go forward in the future. An abundance of constructive material was discussed for the betterment of organized dentistry.

The date for our 1956 meeting has been set for Oct. 21 and 22, in Washington, N. C. So, you see, we are already planning for our biggest and

best meeting next fall. I expect to have a meeting with all Committee Chairmen in January to make plans for our next District Meeting. I hope every member of this district will be present. If possible, let us try and reach some of our non-members and bring them back into the fold.

I feel that a great step forward has been realized by this district, as well as our State Dental Society, by the establishment of a state office in Raleigh manned by our Executive Secretary, Mr. A. M. Cunningham. Much hard work has been done and there is still a great deal to be done in order to develop this office to be of untold benefit to each and every dentist in the State. Each district has

spent a year of hard work in rewriting its Constitution and By-Laws to bring them up-to-date and to make them more uniform, This will make for a better organization throughout the State. I wish to congratulate our Committee for their work, Dr. E. L. Eatman, Chairman, Dr. R. A. Daniel, Jr., and Dr. Z. L. Edwards, Jr.

As has been previously suggested by Past President Zealy, I too, want to urge the re-establishment of group meetings within our District. Some have been functioning, others have not. I feel that the group meeting idea has been one of the main factors in making the Fifth District Dental Society so friendly and united.



IFTH DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY OFFICERS, 1955-56. Seated, left to right: Drs. E. L. atman, Rocky Mount, president-elect; M. M. Lilley, Scotland Neck, president. Standing, ft to right: Drs. R. A. Daniels, Jr., Roanoke Rapids, delegate; T. S. Fleming, Tarboro, editor; B. Johnson, New Bern, secretary-treasurer; R. H. Gilbert, Kinston, vice-president; and L. Edwards, Sr., Washington, delegate.

A Guide For Obtaining Fluoridation

J. B. Freedland, D.D.S., Charlotte Chairman, Public Relations and Fluoridation Committee

Inasmuch as the fluoridation of communal water supplies is a public health procedure and is decided upon by elected public officials or referendums, the following is a suggested guide whereby fluoridation may be accomplished.

A personal contact should be made in every case where an individual or group may be of value in facilitating the education and formulation of public opinion in the interest of fluoridation. Literature should be made available to both the individual or groups for their edification and further study after personal contacts have been made. (Where an individual is to be contacted, it may be expedient to have the dentist of the individual make the initial contact or accompany the ones making such contact.)

A. First secure the approval of the city or county or both dental

societies.

B. Next, secure the approval of the city or county or both of the medical societies.

C. Be sure to know what fluoride content the water now has in the interest or locale.

Fluoridation should be of special interest to the following:

- Newspapers:
 - a. Publisher
 - b. Editors
- 2. Radio and TV Stations:
 - a. Manager
 - b. Program directors
 - c. Local radio and TV personalities with community following

3. P.T.A. Groups:

- a. Leaders in the P.T.A. of each
- b. Health committee of P.T.A

4. Professional Groups:

- a. Medical Society (Also Pediatricians who should have special interests)
- b. Dental Society

c. Nurses Society

- d. Public Health Directors and
- e. Teachers, e.g., Science Teachers in the school system
- Political Leaders:

a. Mayor

- b. Members of the governing councils
- c. City Manager

6. Commercial:

- a. Chamber of Commerce (Presi-
- b. Health Committee of Chamber (Generally chairmanned by
- c. Other leaders of special note in the commercial world.
- Civic Groups:
 - a. Civic Organizations (Rotary) Kiwanis, Lions, Etc.)
- 8. Labor Groups:
 - a. CIO and A.F. of L. (There is an executive council in various districts of N. C. favorably inclined towards fluoridation.)
- 9. Formation of a Citizen's Committee for Fluoridation. This comshould comprise representative from each of the foregoing groups. This group

should be well indoctrinated with the facts of fluoridation.

After contacts are made and individuals and groups acquainted with the value of fluoridation, resolutions should be adopted by the various organizations endorsing fluoridation as a safe, economical, public health procedure for the reduction of dental decay.

The dental societies should have its members informed on the subject of fluoridation and available as speakers on programs where groups will have an opportunity to hear a scientific and factual evaluation on the subject. Information on this subject is available through the following sources:

- 1. Oral Division, State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C.
- 2. A.D.A., Att: Miss Claire Danziger, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill.
- Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C.
- N. C. Dental Society Committee on Fluoridation and Public Relations.

1st. District: Dr. Walter McFall, Flatiron Bldg., Asheville, N. C.2nd. District: Dr. J. B. Freedland, 1206 Liberty Life Bldg., Charlotte, N. C.

3nd. District: Dr. T. E. Sikes, Northeastern Bldg., Greensboro, N. C.

4th. District: Dr. John E. Brauer, U.N.C. School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N. C.

5th. District: Dr. Fred Hunt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

It would be of some value to identify those individuals who oppose fluoridation. There is no doubt that many in this group are sincere opponents, but it would be more than useful to determine who some of the "letter to the editor" writers are and just how qualified they are to make scientific observations. There is an organized group who make every effort to write such letters to newspapers to add to the confusion and fear that they try to generate in their opposition to fluoridation.

The above is merely a brief guide for use by those interested in furthering a public health measure to reduce the incidence of dental decay in this state. An excellent pamphlet titled "HOW TO OBTAIN FLUORIDATION FOR YOUR COMMUNITY" is available through the A.D.A.

A sincere and conscientious effort should be made to contact labor leaders and not only secure their endorsement but set up programs for their respective groups. It is interesting to note the high level of voting opposition from this segment through exposure to misinformation and fear engendered by the anti-fluoridationists.

Once fluoridation has been accomplished, the Dental Society should maintain a dental health program to insure the continuation of fluoridation, e.g., Dental Health Week, P.T.A., and other organizations interested in the problems of public health.

NCDS To Publish Newsletter

The Office of the Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Dental Society will publish a monthly newsletter to be distributed to all the members of the Society beginning in February 1956. Members are requested to send news items directly to the Raleigh office.

District Editors, Take Note

The deadline for copy for the April issue of the JOURNAL is February 10.



DR. A. P. CLINE, JR., AND DR. DWIGHT CLARK presented a table clinic on Mouth Protectors at the First District Dental Society meeting in Asheville last fall. The models in the inexpensively made curing unit were made by the Buncombe County Dental Society for all high school football players in that area. Pictured looking over the display are, left to right: Drs. James E. Moses, A P. Cline, Dwight Clark, and A. P. Cline, Jr.

Buncombe County Dentists Stress Good Public Relations

During the summer months the Buncombe County Dental Society, with the co-operation of its members, took impressions and constructed approximately four hundred rubber mouth guards for all high school football candidates in the public schools of Asheville and Buncombe County. The members of the Society each contributed his time to provide these free mouth pieces for each football candidate. The approximate

cost to the Society for this program was one hundred dollars.

The Society, realizing the extreme need for good public relations, has embarked on other means to carry out this program. For the past two years free tooth brushes and dentrifices have been provided to all the children at Mountain Home Orphanage. Various members of the Society have appeared on radio and television to present Dental Topics

of interest to the public. Authoritarive articles on fluoridation have been presented to the public through the newspapers. Articles discussing the monthly meetings with synopses of programs have also received newspaper coverage. To promote better public co-operation with the county and city school officials, the Society formulated and instituted a standardized excuse form for students that are absent from school for necessary dental appointments. Through the sponsorship and efforts of the Society, the Buncombe County and City of Asheville Dental Clinic became a reality in 1948, utilizing rhe service of a full time dentist to provide dental care for the indigents in the city and county schools and some welfare adults of all races. The number of patients seen during the past year was 2,376, totalling 6,221 operations. This program has received widespread acclaim and appreciation by the citizens of our community and has proved highly successful in the opinion of the dentists of Buncombe County.

In March 1954 the Society, in conjunction with one of the local banks, culminated a prepayment plan for financing dental services amounting to \$50 or more. This plan has been well received by the public and dentists alike since it enables people to receive necessary dental care that they would otherwise not be able to afford. In this plan 5 per cent on each loan is deposited to the account of the Buncombe County Dental Society Reserve Fund to cover any losses for non-payment of the loan. At the present time more than \$500 has accumulated in this account, and only one loss in the amount of \$17 has been charged off since the plan was inaugurated.

The Buncombe County Dental

Society has 36 Active and 5 Associate Members who attend the regular monthly dinner meetings and accompanying scientific programs. In the past our society has participated in the University of Illinois Telephone Extension Courses. And, in addition, has regularly sponsored local and out-of-state clinicians and speakers of note.

Each August the society has a social gathering at one of the member's mountain lodges where good food and fellowship prevail. This is an occasion which all look forward to with a great deal of anticipation.

New Proceedings Outstanding

The Journal would like to congratulate Dr. Marvin Evans on the outstanding work he has done in the *Proceedings of the North Carolina Dental Society*. For some time Marvin has wanted to change the format of the *Proceedings*, and to those of us on the staff of the Journal he has set an excellent example for us to follow. I believe every member of the state society was impressed with the new look of the *Proceedings*. This was the last publication Dr. Evans published as Editor and it is the nicest swansong we have heard.

Mrs. Evans took an active interest in the publications her husband was responsible for, and I think each and everyone of us are deeply indebted to this husband-and-wife team for the unselfish interest and time they have given to our many fine JOURNALS of the past. Your present Editor would like to thank them publicly for the wonderful co-operation and help he has received from them, in assuming the responsibilities they have so ably carried in the past. Thank you, Marvin and Bess.

THE EDITOR

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MAY 13-16, 1956

Centennial News

Centennial Highlights Cited By Chairman

The year 1856 is a memorable one for dentistry in North Carolina. On October 16 of that year a group of eight distinguished dentists met in The Old Guion Hotel, which stood on the corner of Halifax and Edenton streets, in the city of Raleigh to organize the North Carolina Dental Society.

It is noteworthy that each of these charter members held college degrees, some holding M.D. degrees. Graduation from a dental college was made a requisite for membership. So far as is known, no other early organization set such a high standard for membership. These high standards have been maintained throughout the

history of our Society. May 13-16, 1956, The North Carolina Dental Society will pay homage to these pioneers whose wisdom and foresight laid the firm foundation on which the dental profession in North Carolina is built. The Dental Society with a membership of over 1,000 members will observe in a simple way the one hundredth anniversary of the organization. With our limited funds it is impossible to stage an elaborate program such as that history-making Centennial held in Baltimore in 1940. Neither can we issue invitations and use publicity media as other states with larger memberships and more income have done. A broad program was originally planned by the Centennial Committee, which would have embraced a pageant depicting the highlights of the history of the Society during the span of its existence. Much work was done on this

when it was decided that because of lack of time and insufficient funds this pageant was not considered feasible and the plans were discontinued.

The Centennial Committee has been given the responsibility for the program for one hour and fifteen minutes Sunday evening, May 13, following the opening session and from 45 minutes to 1½ hours beginning at 3:30 in the afternoon, Monday, May 14. Two talks on Dental History will feature these sessions.

Mrs. Grady L. Ross, president of the Dental Auxiliary, has offered to co-operate in arranging a program Sunday afternoon, May 13, in keeping with the Centennial Celebration.

The Entertainment Committee under direction of Dr. E. D. Baker will prepare the entertainment for the Banquet Tuesday evening, May 15, which will be followed by a costume ball.

The Committee urges both men and women who attend the Pinehurst meeting to wear costumes of the period on Sunday afternoon and at the banquet and ball Tuesday evening. Costumes can be rented from The Atlanta Costume Company, 1723 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., and other costume companies in New Orleans, Richmond and Charleston can also supply these costumes. Full suits, dresses, and hats or parts of costumes can be rented. Mustaches can be bought at a nominal cost. Period costumes can be made locally perhaps at less cost. Atlanta and Richmond museums as well as such larger museums as The Smithsonian, Metropolitan and Brooklyn will furnish data on authentic dress of the period just prior to the War Between the States.

The achievements of the past are a challenge. We should pledge ourselves with increased devotion and build to greater heights upon the foundation laid by these pioneers, as we pay tribute to them. The success of the Centennial will depend on the enthusiastic interest shown in the program. The co-operation of each and every member of the Dental Society and the Dental Auxillary is urged.

Frank O. Alford Chairman, Centennial Committee

ADA President to Speak At Centennial

The Essay Program for your Centennial Meeting next May is designed to contribute the greatest amount of information available to the largest number of our membership. The essayists were carefully selected and will bring you practical information for everyday use and stimulate your ever present search for authoritative information.

The Program Committee is privileged to present these men who will honor us by their participation in our meeting.

Dr. Bernerd C. Kingsbury, San Francisco, California, President, American Dental Association.

Dr. H. T. McKinnon, Jr., Troy, Alabama, no stranger in North Carolina Dental Circles, whose subject will concern a phase of Prosthetics.

Dr. Jerome M. Schweitzer, New York City, N. Y., a well-known speaker in both the United States and Europe. Dr. Schweitzer is also known for his authorship of "Restorative Dentistry" and "Oral Rehabili-

tation," and his subject will be related to "Oral Rehabilitation."

A Panel Group from the Medical School of Duke University including an Internist, an Orthopedic Surgeon, and a Psychiatrist who will discuss and answer questions concerning Our Health as members of the dental profession.

Mr. M. Jules King, Saint Louis, Missouri, a lecturer at the Saint Louis University School of Dentistry, a Public Accountant and Business Management Counselor for many members of the dental and medical profession, will have as his subject "Economics."

Of equal importance and value are the many table clinicians who have sacrificed hours of time to translate their experiences into a clinic for your benefit, and to promote dentistry in their traditionally important section of our program.

PEARCE ROBERTS D.D.S. Chairman, Program Committee

More Exhibits Planned For Centennial

Your Centennial meeting in May will feature more exhibits by commercial houses than ever before, according to Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr., Chairman of the Exhibits.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee in November, Dr. Pearson reported that arrangements have been made with the Carolina Hotel to use the north wing porch for commercial exhibit space in addition to that which has been used in previous years. This will give room for a total of 84 booths, 24 more than has been the custom to allot for commercial exhibits.

The renting of space to exhibitors is ahead of schedule, Dr. Pearson

commented, and we are greatly encouraged by the response and the co-operation we have received from commercial concerns in their effort to make our Centennial the best and biggest convention in the history of the Society.

Centennial to Feature Costume Ball

Have you checked your attic lately for stove-pipe hats and hoop skirts? You had better be doing just that if you want to be in style at the Centennial celebration at Pinehurst next May.

Chairman E. D. Baker of the Entertainment Committee has announced that clothes of the 1850-60 era will be in order at the Costume Ball during the 1956 convention. For the banquet preceding the ball, Dr. Baker said that a top-flight floor show will be secured. There will be no speakers at the banquet, he added.

Meeting Set for January 15

The Executive Committee will meet with committee chairmen and members at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst at 10:30 A.M., Sunday, January 15, according to an announcement by Dr. Ralph Coffey, Secretary-Treasurer.

The purpose of the meeting, Dr. Coffey explained, is to co-ordinate the details and make the final arrangements for the Centennial celebration next May.

Requests by Committee Chairmen for appropriations to carry out their assignments must be in the hands of Dr. B. N. Walker, Chairman of the Budget Committee, before the meeting January 15, Dr. Coffey added.

Michigan Dental Association Celebrates 100th Anniversary

Michigan shares the spotlight with North Carolina this year as both dental societies commemorate their 100th birthday. The Michigan State Dental Association will celebrate its 100th Anniversary with a five-day Centennial Convention to be held April 15-19 in Detroit.

All of the nation's state dental societies have been invited to send official representatives and an elaborate program is planned for the convention emphasizing the achievements of dentistry in Michigan during the

past century.

All A.D.A. members are invited to attend. Additional information can be obtained from the Michigan State Dental Association, 112 E. Allegan, Lansing 68, Michigan.

Thank You, Mrs. Baker

We are grateful to Mrs. E. D. Baker of Raleigh for the art work in this issue of the JOURNAL. Thanks to Mrs. Baker, we have an artist's conception of what the well-dressed man and woman wore in 1850-60. (See page 82.)

The Editor

Save Your Scrap Amalgam

Don't forget to save your scrap amalgam for the Dental Auxiliary drive in the spring. This has been an outstanding contribution to the North Carolina Dental Society Relief Fund.

Florida Society Plans Meet

The Florida Dental Society will hold its 1956 meeting May 28-30 at the Fontainbleau Hotel in Miami Beach.

General News

National Children's Dental Health Week Feb. 5-11, 1956

Sponsored by the American Dental Association, National Children's Dental Health Week will be observed February 5-11, 1956. Dr. Nash Underwood of Wake Forest is chairman of the committee promoting the campaign in North Carolina emphasizing dental health education.

Dr. Underwood and his committee plan widespread public participation in the program through news releases, radio and television. He stressed the fact that all North Carolina dentists should do everything possible to promote Dental Health Week in their own communities. Local societies should seek the co-operation of civic and school groups in focusing the attention of the public on the importance of dental health in daily living.

Serving with Dr. Underwood on the committee are: Drs. William D. Yelton, Hickory; Vance Z. Kendrick, Charlotte; A. R. Stanford, Greensboro; Elliott M. Hester, High Point; Freeman C. Slaughter, Kannapolis; Frank G. Harris, Sanford; Ralph B. Barden, Wilmington; W. K. Griffin, Durham; L. H. Paschal, Fayetteville; Howard Rhyne, Gastonia; Donald Henson, Kinston; Glenn F. Bitler, Raleigh; Zeno L. Edwards, Jr., Washington.

North Carolina Well Represented at ADA

North Carolina was well represented at the 96th Annual Session of the American Dental Association in San Francisco October 17-20. The JOURNAL does not have an official list of all who attended from the Tar Heel State, but here are some of them gleaned from reports we received.

Fourth District: Drs. S. B. Towler, W. T. Martin, J. E. Swindell, and J. M. Fleming, all of Raleigh.

Fifth District: Drs. R. F. Hunt, and Clyde E. Minges of Rocky Mount.

The official representatives to the House of Delegates from North Carolina included: Drs. Frank O. Alford and B. N. Walker, of Charlotte; Wilbert Jackson, Clinton; C. C. Poindexter, Greensboro; W. T. McFall, Asheville; and Paul E. Jones, Farmville.

ADA Relief Fund Campaign Underway

When you received your Relief Fund seals in November, the American Dental Association 1955-56 campaign formally got under way. The national goal of this year's drive is \$100,000. Our goal for North Carolina is \$1,300. If you have not sent your check for this most worthy cause, please do so now. Every dollar of the Relief Fund goes for relief purposes as all administrative costs in connection with the drive are met by the American Dentall Association. One half of every dollar contributed will go to the national relief fund and one half will be returned to the North Carolina Dental Society relief fund. All contributions to the relief fund should be sent directly to the American Dental Association, 222 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Districts Adopt New Constitution and By-Laws

The creation of the office of the Executive Secretary made it mandatory that the Constitution and By-Laws of the five districts be standardized and made more uniform. The district officers recognized this fact and appointed a committee to undertake the task of preparing a model Constitution and By-Laws which could be submitted to all five districts for their consideration.

This committee worked long and hard on this herculean task and presented a model Constitution and By-Laws to the districts at their meetings this past fall. All five districts accepted the model with some minor changes. Here are some of the chief ones

The Fifth District limited Military Membership in their district to three years. All other districts allowed five years.

The Fifth District stipulated that the Members of the House of Delegates be elected by ballot and that the officers of that district serve as alternates. The other four districts specified that the district president, president-elect and secretary-treasurer represent the district in the House of Delegates, together with two members elected for a period of one year.

The Fifth District stipulated that a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting is necessary for the adoption of amendments to the Constitution and-By-Laws.

The First District awarded the secretary-treasurer of the district an annual salary of \$100. The Second, Fourth and Fifth districts set the annual stipend of the secretary-treasurer at \$50. The Third District allowed \$25.

In the matter of bonding the District secretary-treasurers, the First, Second, and Third districts stipulated he be bonded for \$2,500. The Fourth decided on a \$1,500 bond on its secretary-treasurer; and the Fifth District made no bond provision.

The Fifth District increased the powers of its Executive Committee, by providing that a candidate for membership who presents in writing a legitimate excuse for his absence at the annual meeting, may present his application, properly recommended by two members of the Society in good standing. If approved unanimously by the Executive Committee, membership may be granted.

The Second, Third, and Fourth districts set their dues at \$5.00 annually. The First District specified \$6.00 and the Fifth District \$4.00.

Hurricane Ione Unwelcome Guest at Fifth District

Hurricane Ione crashed the meeting of the Fifth District Dental Society in Kinston, September 18-19, and sent its members scurrying for cover. In spite of heavy winds and torrential rains, the meeting was well attended and enthusiasm and interest were at a peak. Business went on as usual.

Frequent power failures which grounded elevators in the hotel and blacked-out the meetings merely slowed things down a bit. But when the water-level reached two inches on the hotel mezzanine floor—that did it. The meeting was adjourned Monday noon with some unfinished business still on the agenda.

It was necessary to have a called meeting of the District on October 30 at the Washington, N. C., Yacht and Country Club to adopt the new Constitution and By-Laws for the district.

UNC Sponsors Seminars

A three-day postgraduate course in dental practice administration was held at the University of North Carolina November 10-12 under the direction of Dr. Kermit F. Knudtzon of the UNC Dental School.

Seven other University faculty members served on the course's instructional staff, along with three experts on insurance, estates and investments. Legal aspects of dental practice were presented by personnel from the Institute of Government.

Thirty-five dentists attended the course, fifteen of them from North Carolina.

On December 7, a Postgraduate Dental Seminar was held at the UNC Dental School. Dr. Floyd Peyton of the University of Michigan lectured on High Speed, Ultrasonics and Turbine Technics during the morning. The Dental Foundation of North Carolina met at a luncheon meeting at noon and round robin clinics were featured during the afternoon hours.

Dr. McFall New President Of Foundation

The Dental Foundation elected Dr. Walter T. McFall of Asheville to succeed Dr. A. S. Bumgardner as President at its annual meeting in Chapel Hill December 7, 1955. About 200 dentists attended the meeting and the postgraduate dental seminar which was held in conjunction with the meeting.

The Foundation authorized the expenditure of \$15,000 for the installation of a closed television circuit, and made available a sum of \$500 for the gathering of kinescope film programs to be made available in lecture form for distribution from the University to various dental societies

and organizations. It was also decided to establish three dental research fellowships at the School of Dentistry U.N.C. varying in amounts from \$300 to \$500, not to exceed a total of \$1,500.

Dr. John C. Brauer, Dean of the School of Dentistry, was authorized to devote some time as field representative for the Foundation.

Dr. C. C. Poindexter of Greensboro was elected Vice-President of the Foundation and Dr. Brauer was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Massey on Rural Health Panel

Dr. L. M. Massey of Zebulon was one of the panel members discussing "Farm and Home Accidents" as part of the 8th Annual Statewide Rural Health Conference held in Raleigh, October 6, and sponsored by the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Massey is Chairman of the Rural Health Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society.

Mrs. Annette S. Boutwell, Rural Health Consultant to the Medical Society of North Carolina, has announced that two regional conferences on rural health are scheduled for next spring. The Eastern Conference will be held at Clinton March 1 and the Western meeting on rural health is slated for Hickory, March 14.

Southern Academy of Periodontology Meets

The Southern Academy of Periodontology will hold its annual meeting at the Soreno Hotel in St. Petersburg, Fla., on April 28, 29 and May 1, 1956. The program features Doctors Frank Beube and Sigurd Ramfjord.

Southern Academy of Oral Surgery to Meet in N. C.

The Southern Academy of Or:1 Surgery has scheduled its annual meeting for March 17-18, 1953, at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, N. C.

Dr. Carey T. Wells of Canton, N. C., President of the Academy, states that an excellent program of lectures and demonstrations has been arranged for the two-day meet. Registration will begin Saturday morning, March 17, at 9 A.M. A President's Reception will be held at 6:30 that evening, followed by a banquet at 7 o'clock. Essayists will occupy the Sunday morning program and the meeting will close Sunday noon.

The Southern Academy of Oral Surgery is composed of dentists from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Tennessee who are interested in oral surgery but not necessarily specialists in that field, Dr. Wells emphasized.

Other officers of the Academy are: Dr. Steve A. Garrett, Atlanta, Ga., vice-president; and Dr. George A. Kendrick, Winter Haven, Fla., secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Marks Establishes First Dental School in Belgian Congo

Dr. Sandy C. Marks, Dental Missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the Belgian Congo, paid a visit to the new state office in Raleigh during the last week in November. Apparently pleased with what he saw, he remarked "This will fill a long-felt need among the dentists in North Carolina."

The profession will remember that Sandy left his private practice in Wilmington in 1948 to join the staff of the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church U.S. His many friends will be interested to learn that he and his associates stationed at Lubondai in the Kasai District of the Belgian Congo have inaugurated the first dental school in the Belgian Congo. Sandy says that they have eighteen native students currently enrolled. The school has received the official sanction of the Belgian government and graduates will be recognized as "Aid-Dentists."

Dr. and Mrs. Marks are currently on furlough in the United States and are residing at Mission Court, 1204 Rennie Ave., Richmond, Va. Their thirteen-year-old daughter Katie accompanied her parents on furlough, while Sandy, Jr., and Stewart remained at their school desks at the mission station.

While in Raleigh Dr. Marks addressed the Men of the First Presbyterian Church and was interviewed by Harriett Pressly on a radio broadcast from WPTF.

Sandy plans to return to the mission station next April.

Tar Heels Elected ADA Life Members

Seven members of the North Carolina Dental Society were elected life members of the American Dental Association by the House of Delegates at the annual session held in San Francisco, October 17-20, 1955.

The list recently received by the Office of the Executive Secretary included: Drs. C. D. Bain, Dunn; F. G. Chamblee, Spring Hope; B. J. Durham, Southern Pines; L. G. Hair, Fayetteville; J. A. McClung, Winston-Salem; J. T. Underwood, Durham; and T. L. Young, Raleigh.

North Carolinians on ADA Committees

At the 96th Annual Session of the American Dental Association in San Francisco October 17-20, 1955, three North Carolina dentists were given committee assignments.

Dr. Walter T. McFall of Asheville was named as a member of the Dental Education Committee of the House of Delegates.

Dr. L. F. Bumgardner of Charlotte was made President-Elect of the American Association of Dental Editors which met in San Francisco in conjunction with the A.D.A.

Renominated as a member of the American Dental Association's Judicial Council by the House of Delegates was Dr. C. C. Poindexter of Greensboro.

Wake County Dental Society Organized

Rural dentists of Wake County organized the Wake County Dental Society in August 1955 and elected officers as follows: Dr. L. M. Massey, Zebulon, President; J. R. Edwards, Sr., Fuquay Springs, President-Elect; and Marvin T. Jones, Apex, Secretary-Treasurer.

The newly formed society is sponsoring a course in anesthesiology through the Extension Department of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. The course will run for ten months and will cover all phases of general and local anesthesia. Drs. Ben C. Ogle and Charles H. Gallup, anesthetists of Rex Hospital in Raleigh, are the instructors.

The regular meetings of the Society are held the first Wednesday night each month.

Fee Schedule Approved for School Health Program

A state-wide uniform schedule of dental fees based on 80 per cent of the dental fees of the North Carolina Industrial Commission has been approved and adopted by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Education.

The Advisory Committee to the School Health Co-ordinating Service submitted the recommendation to the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society at its meeting in Raleigh, November 6, 1955. The Executive Committee approved the recommendation and forwarded it to the state agencies involved. The state adopted the suggested fee schedule and notified the city and county superintendents and health officers of its action to that effect in a letter from Dr. J. W. Norton, State Health Officer and Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. Z. L. Edwards, Sr., of Washington, N. C., is chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Health Co-ordinating Service.

Copies of the new fee schedule were mailed to the members of the Society by the Office of the Executive Secretary. If you did not receive yours, or if you wish additional copies, write the Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Dental Society, P. O. Box 11065, Raleigh, N. C.

Executive Secretary in Nashville, Tennessee

Executive Secretary A. M. Cunningham paid a two-day visit to the office of the Tennessee State Dental Association at its offices in Nashville during the last week in October.

The trip was made at the suggestion of the Executive Committee to give Mr. Cunningham an opportunity to observe and study the methods, procedures and general operation of that office. John H. Shumaker, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Association, and his assistant, Mrs. Christopher, were gracious and helpful hosts, Andy reported on returning to Raleigh. We are indebted to our good brethren in Tennessee for their invaluable assistance in organizing our own headquarters in Raleigh.

While in Nashville, Mr. Cunningham made an inspection tour of the offices and laboratories of the Division of Dental Health of the Tennessee Department of Public Health in the new Cordell Hull Building at the invitation of its director, Dr. Carl L. Sebelius.

ADA Regulation on Payment of Dues

Editor's Note: Secretary-Treasurer Ralph Coffey has requested that we call the attention of the members of the North Carolina Dental Society to the following paragraph from the "Manual On Membership" of the American Dental Association.

"All dues are due January 1 of each year. Any active member whose dues for the current year are not paid by March 31 ceases to be a member of the Association. The subscription to *The Journal of The American Dental Association*, one of the benefits of membership, is cut off and the subscription eannot be renewed until membership has been restored. Membership is also a requirement for keeping in force insurance policies which are sponsored by the American Dental Association or any of its component and constit-

uent societies. Any delay in forwarding membership cards may result in discontinuance of a member's insurance and other benefits."

Lumberton Dentist Elected President

On November 7 in Lumberton the Tri-County Dental Society elected Dr. Gates McKaughan, Lumberton, as its President for the year 1956. Other officers elected included: Dr. Francis Biddell, Laurinburg, vicepresident; and Dr. C. P. Purvis, Fairmont, secretary-treasurer.

Guilford County Elects New Officers

The Guilford County Dental Society elected its slate of officers for 1955-56 at a meeting this fall.

They include: Drs. M. R. Hunter, Greensboro, president; J. J. Lauten, Greensboro, president-elect; W. P. Hinson, High Point, vice-president; C. W. Poindexter, Greensboro, secretary-treasurer; and M. H. Soloman, Greensboro, eidtor.

New Officers for Craven County

The Craven County Dental Society elected Dr. C. T. Barker of New Bern as its president for 1955-56. Other officers include: Drs. R. A. Miller, New Bern, vice-president; and T. A. Smith, Havelock, secretary-treasurer.

S. C. Seeks Dental College

In Columbia, S. C., the State Budget and Control Board, winding up its annual budget hearings in November, was urged to recommend a one million dollar appropriation to build a state dental college. The General Assembly authorized the building of a dental college two years ago but did not appropriate the money.

Personals

Dr. Horton Hurt By Tractor

Dr. Charles W. Horton is expected to be kept from his practice for several months after suffering serious injuries in a tractor accident November 5.

Dr. Horton suffered double fractures of the wrist, a dislocated hip and facial abrasions when his foot caught in the tractor he was using to disc a field at his farm, and he was dragged several hundred feet. His four-year-old son was riding with him when the accident occurred, but was uninjured.

Dr. Whitehead Hospitalized

As the JOURNAL goes to press, it was learned that Dr. J. W. Whitehead of Smithfield was confined to Rex Hospital suffering from third-degree burns received when the furnace in the basement of his home exploded. The hospital reported that he was doing nicely. Our best wishes go to Dr. Whitehead for a rapid recovery and an early return to his practice.

Mrs. Grady Ross III

Mrs. Grady Ross of Charlotte, President of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary, underwent an operation in a Boston Hospital during the month of November. We all wish for her a speedy recovery and look forward to having her with us again in Pinchurst next May.

Mrs. Frank Alford in Hospital

Mrs. Frank O. Alford, wife of Dr. Alford of Charlotte, was confined to the Presbyterian Hospital in November following a heart attack.

We extend to her our very best wishes for a successful convalescence.

President Branham in Bermuda

President and Mrs. J. Walton Branham of Raleigh were aboard the S. S. "Stockholm" November 17 when it left Wilmington with Bermuda as its port of call. "Tab" reports that it was a beautiful trip and that the Bermuda coastline is quite different from ours. Governor Hodges and the members of the North Carolina Auto Accessory Association were on the passenger list as the "Stockholm" sailed from Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. Branham returned November 23.

OBITUARIES

MRS. J. MARTIN FLEMING, wife of Dr. J. Martin Fleming, died November 17, 1955, at her residence at Raleigh following a lingering illness.

DR.W. L. HAND, SR., of New Bern was electrocuted in the basement of his home September 30, 1955. Water had flooded the cellar where Dr. Hand was checking on electrical equipment when the fatal accident occurred.

DR. GARY HEESEMAN died September 25, 1955, in Charlotte, N. C., where he had been in practice for over twenty-six years.

Gold Castings by the Hygroscopic Technic: Advantages and Disadvantages

by Clifford M. Sturdevant D.D.S.*

Certainly no sincere dentist can say that he is entirely satisfied with his castings!

Many of the problems in dental gold castings still remain unanswered. However, it is hoped that this paper will point out certain fundamental truths in the casting process, and help others to find the answers to some of the everyday perplexing casting problems encountered in the dental office.

There are no mediocre inlays; they are either bad or good ones. Now, if there is a simple way to insure consistent production of good inlays, it is certainly worth investigating. How satisfying it is at the chair when first trying in an inlay to have confidence that the casting will fit just like the wax pattern: Today, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A DENTIST TO HAVE SUCH CONFIDENCE.

Probably one of the major reasons why amalgams are used in situations where inlays are indicated is that the dentist does not have a simple easting technic that will produce easting after easting that has exactly the same "feel" (while scating in the prepared eavity) as the wax pattern. An inlay must not fit tighter than the wax pattern, requiring mallet pressure o seat it (thereby inducing undesir-

Hygroscopic Expansion

What is hygroscopic expansion? Scheu^{1,2,3,} was the first to use this expansion phenomenon in compensating for the shrinkage of the gold alloy in the casting process. Hygroscopic expansion is additional setting expansion of a casting investment when the invested case is permitted to set under water (i.e., where the investment during setting is in contact with water additional to that used in the original mix). A hygroscopic casting technic is one which utilizes hygroscopic setting expansion to partially compensate for the gold shrinkage.

Compensation for Gold Shrinkage

Coleman⁴ reported the net linear shrinkage of an alloy containing 90 per cent gold and 10 per cent copper to be approximately 1.25 per cent. Souder and Paffenbarger⁵ later reported a figure of 1.2 ± 0.2 per cent for the different shapes of castings. Hollenback 6 determined the easting shrinkage of pure gold as 1.67 ± 0.02 per cent on a cylindrical casting

able stresses in the tooth structure), nor should the inlay feel loose in the prepared eavity. When trying an inlay to place, it must "feel" (or seat) just like the wax pattern, and should therefore ALWAYS GO TO PLACE BY FINGER PRESSURE.

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approximately 1 inch long and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, which was cast into a water-jacketed mold at room temperature. In the same writing, Hollenback also published data to show that easting shrinkage is a function of the composition of the alloy. (Increasing the percentage of platinum or palladium in the gold will reduce the shrinkage.)

Apparently, the linear shrinkage of gold alloy in dental castings is approximately 1.4 ± 0.2 per cent, depending upon the composition of the alloy, and also somewhat upon the

shape of the casting.

In the conventional thermal expansion technic (e.g., using Cristobalite), the gold shrinkage of approximately 1.4 per cent is compensated by two expansions of the investment: (1) A setting expansion of about 0.3 per cent and (2) A thermal expansion of approximately 1.1 per cent. In the hygroscopic expansion technic, the compensative expansions are: (1) A hygroscopic setting expansion of the investment of approximately 1.0 per cent, (2) A thermal expansion of the investment of about 0.3 per cent, and (3) A wax expansion of about 0.1 per cent. In either technic, the resulting total compensative expansion is the same.

It should be noted here that if the hygroscopic technic is to be used, an investment specially compounded for the technic is indicated. (Note: All casting investments show some hygroscopic setting expansion.)

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

No casting technic will be very popular if it requires much expensive equipment, and if the procedure is complicated. For the hygroscopic technic, the only additional equipment needed outside that already

found in the dental office is a water bath. Immediately after investing the pattern, the invested ease is completely immersed into a constant temperature (100° F.) water bath. The eliminating furnace should be one with a control permitting a setting for 800° F. (A pyrometer is desired, but not essential.)

A Universal Technic

Several authorities 7,8 have indicated that the hygroscopic technic gives the best compensated castings, everything considered, from simple one surface inlays to multiple surface restorations. from thin eastings to thick ones. supports the hygroscopic technic as a universal one (i.e., not requiring modifications for different sizes and shapes of patterns), with the explanation that the wax pattern at 110° F. (Smyd uses a water bath at 110° F.; whereas a bath temperature of 100° F. is advocated in this paper) is passive enough to not restrict the setting expansion of the investment. (For this reason, Smyd emphasizes the importance, in hygroscopic work, of using an inlay wax that is not too hard at the water bath temperature.)

In thermal technics, (e.g., Cristobalite), it is thought that the setting expansion of the investment inside a full erown type wax pattern is restricted by the surrounding hard wax pattern, and especially if the pattern is bulky (thick in section). This, no doubt, explains why additional setting or thermal expansion of the investment is needed for this type of pattern, when thermal technics

are used.

Although the hygroscopic technic comes closer to being a universal technic than any other, experience over eight years of teaching and using

the technic in private practice has demonstrated that it is best to vary the technic for class V inlays and full crowns. For these, the hygroscopic setting expansion can be conveniently increased by doubling the spatulation time used for other pattern designs.

Conveniences

The hygroscopic technic has several noteworthy conveniences:

- 1. Like other popular technics, the technic can be interrupted at the close of the investing procedure.
- 2. The technic is a low heat technic, the usual temperature of the mold at the time of casting being approximately 850°F.
- 3. The investment mold (whether wet or dry) may be placed directly into a *furnace preheated to* 850° F.
- 4. The furnace temperature is not critical.
- 5. The furnace time is not critical.
- 6. The time from wax pattern to casting is reasonably short.
- 7. The above listed conveniences indicate the *desirability of the technic for group casting*, (as, for example, is found in the technical laboratories of dental schools).

TECHNIC CAN BE INTERRUPTED

Immediately after investing the wax pattern, the case is completely immersed in 100° F. water for a minimum of 30 minutes. All setting expansion (hygroscopic) will have occurred within this 30 minute period. The case may be left here in the bath for days or even weeks; or the case may be taken out of the bath after the 30 minute period and left for any length of time.

It is convenient to have a constant temperature water bath, but not

absolutely essential. The temperature of the water into which the case is immersed is critical (100°-2° F.) only for the first 15 minutes of the 30 minute water bath treatment: therefore, water can be prepared from the hot water faucer. However the cost of a constant temperature water bath is approximately \$35.00, and its convenience is worth this expense. Keep the bath connected day and night, and covered with a glass plate to prevent loss of water from vaporization. If the bath is covered in this manner, very little attention will be required to keep the water level correct. (The Whip-Mix Corporation makes a fine water bath, complete with cover.)

As is true of all casting technics, once the furnace treatment of the case is begun, it must be continued without interruption; and the casting should be made within one minute from the time of removal of the case from the furnace.

Low HEAT TECHNIC

In the hygroscopic technic, the investment is not subjected to furnace temperatures higher than 900° F. Therefore, there is not the danger of breakdown of the hydrocal binder (Ca So₄ 2H₂O) to form sulphur compounds, resulting in eastings whose surfaces are rough. This danger of decomposition of the binder in investments is always present with high heat technics (red heat, or 1300° F.), especially if the furnace heating is prolonged.

Low heat technics also result in longer life to the furnace heating element and inlay rings, and produce less heat in the laboratory.

PREHENTED FURNACE

It is convenient to have an investment that may be carried directly

into a preheated furnace. With the hygroscopic technic, it is not necessary to start the heating of the invested case in a cold furnace, and slowly increase the furnace temperature. This calls for attention, usually at times when a busy office routine is demanding attention elsewhere. The furnace in the hygroscopic technic may be preheated to 850° F., and the invested case (whether wet or dry) inserted directly into the heated furnace. In eight years of teaching and using the hygroscopic technic (with R & R Hygroscopic investment), there has not occurred the first cracked mold or fin on a casting. This is a noteworthy tribute to the technic and the investment used.

FURNACE TEMPERATURE

The furnace temperature is not critical. It may vary from 800° F. to 900° F., inasmuch as a plateau in the thermal expansion curve of the investment occurs between these temperatures.⁹

FURNACE TIME

The furnace heating period (at 850° F.) is only 30 minutes for the small sized ring, if the wax has been previously eliminated by a special device, the Hollenback wax evacuator. If this special wax evacuator is not used, and the wax is eliminated by conventional "burn-out" (Carbonization) during the furnace heating of the case, 15 minutes should be added to the aforementioned time in the furnace.

An extreme advantage to any low heat technic is that the furnace heating may be prolonged within reasonable limits without deleterious effects to the investment and, therefore, to the casting. The casting may be made at the convenience of the dentist, so long as the furnace has a control permitting a constant temperature between 800° and 900° F. The casting may be made after four or even six hours furnace heating without jeopardizing the casting. The case may be furnace heated over night, making the casting in the next morning, if this seems convenient to the dentist.

Time from Wax Pattern to Casting

Using a small ring, the time from wax pattern to casting is only one hour and five minutes: for the medium sized ring, the time is one hour and twenty minutes. As mentioned previously, if the wax is eliminated by carbonization, rather than by the Hollenback wax evacuator, 15 minutes must be added to these furnace times. Extreme eaution must exercised in the use of the wax evacuator to draw a minimum of hor water through the mold wall. Otherwise, a rough casting will result. In student teaching, carbonizing the wax is the method of choice.

DESIRABLE FOR GROUP CASTING

The hygroscopic technic presents distinct advantages in group casting, as is found, for example, in the technical laboratories in dental schools.

First, only one large furnace (one that will take two dozen or more inlay rings) is necessary in the student laboratory. This furnace is preheated to 800-850° F., and remains at this temperature throughout the laboratory period. An invested case may be introduced into the furnace by the student at any time in the laboratory period, provided there remains enough time in the period for the furnace treatment.

Second, congestion around the furnace and easting machine is un-

necessary, inasmuch as each invested case may remain in the furnace until it is convenient to make the casting. Because it is not necessary to put a large number of rings into a cold furnace and "bring them up" together, and because the furnace time is not critical, the all too common excitement and crowded condition around the casting machine is eliminated.

Eight years experience in teaching the hygroscopic technic to dental students has demonstrated these noteworthy conveniences.

DISADVANTAGES

Disadvantages of the hygroscopic technic are: (1) The water bath, and (2) occasional distortions because of the release of stresses in the wax pattern during the water bath treatment.

The water bath ceases to be a disadvantage, outside of the cost, if it is never unplugged, and if it is covered at all times to prevent loss of water.

Wax Distortions

Because all wax patterns come to a temperature of approximately 95° F. in the 100° F. water bath before the setting of the investment, stresses previously produced in patterns at mouth temperature or below (while forming pattern) may find partial release in the water bath, with resultant distortions. For example, if a wax pattern is distorted at mouth or room temperature upon its initial withdrawal from the tooth or die, and subsequently readapted by finger pressures at mouth or room temperature, the stresses induced in the wax pattern by this low temperature manipulation probably will be released in the 100° F. water bath, and the pattern and resultant casting will be distorted.

Remember, also, that all wax patterns have some stresses induced by wax manipulation, regardless of the pattern forming technic; and the higher the temperature to which the completed wax pattern is subsequently subjected, the more these stresses are released with resultant pattern distortion.

It is obvious, then, that in the hygroscopic technic, special care must be exercised to minimize stresses in the wax by careful and proper wax manipulation.

SUMMARY

- Well compensated castings can be consistently produced by the hygroscopic technic.
- The hygroscopic technic is not a complicated one, and does not demand expensive additional equipment.
- 3. The following conveniences are found in the hygroscopic technic:
 - (a) The technic may be interrupted after the investing procedure.
 - (b) The technic is a "low heat" one, thereby possessing the usually recognized advantages in low heat furnace treatment (800° to 900° F.).
 - (c) The investment mold may be inserted directly into a furnace preheated to 800° F., thus eliminating the need for close attention during the furnace treatment. No cracked molds will ever occur.
 - (d) The furnace temperature is not critical. (800° to 900° F.)
 - (e) The length of time of the furnace treatment of the case is not critical, permitting the busy dentist or dental student to

make the casting at his own convenience.

(f) The time from wax pattern to easting is reasonably short (sixty-five minutes with the small ring).

(g) Several features of the hygroscopic technic indicate its application to group casting (as in the dental schools), namely: (1) only one large preheated furnace is required, and (2) congestion about the easting machine is unnecessary.

4. One disadvantage of the hygroscopic technic should be noted. It is the possibility of release of stresses in the wax pattern during the water bath treatment. This disadvantage can be minimized by adherence to accepted principles in the manipulation of wax while forming the wax pattern.

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Thomasville Dentist Given Health Service Appointment

The United States Public Health Service recently appointed a Thomasville dentist as an officer in its reserve corps with the equivalent rank of Navy commander.

He is Dr. Orien R. Hodgin, a member of the North Carolina Dental Society and a past president of the Thomasville Chamber of Commerce. His reserve title in the Public Health Service will be "senior dental surgeon."

The Public Health Service made the appointment as part of its newlyinaugurated reserve expansion program for the purpose of securing trained personnel to serve in critical situations affecting large numbers of people.

Such situations, the service said, might arise from an enemy attack on the United States or any other disaster such as hurricanes, earthquakes, or floods.







DR. VINTON

DR. SOWTER

DR. DOBSON

Dean Brauer Announces New Faculty Appointments

Three faculty appointments at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry were announced recently by Dean John C. Brauer.

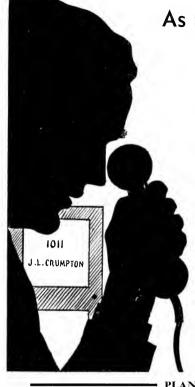
Dr. Paul W. Vinton has been designated Professor and Head of the Department of Prosthodontics, replacing Dr. Walter A. Hall, Jr. A native of Geneva, N. Y., Dr. Vinton holds undergraduate degrees from Syracuse University and the University of Alabama, an M.A. degree from the University of Alabama and a D.M.D. degree from Tufts College Dental School. Before coming to the the University of North Carolina as an Associate Professor in 1952, he had been teaching at Tufts College Dental School.

Dr. John B. Sowter was appointed

Assistant Professor of Prosthodontics. Dr. Sowter rejoins the dental staff at Chapel Hill after serving two years in the United States Navy. He was born in Hackensack, N. J., and holds a D.D.S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He had been an instructor in Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry at the University of North Carolina before going on duty with the Navy in 1953.

Dr. David P. Dobson was named Associate Professor of Prosthodonties, having come to the University from the Navy Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland, where he was Chief of the Prosthodonties Section. He holds an M.S. and a D.D.S. degree from the University of Iowa.

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General Information

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Carolina Hotel. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. Sunday and will continue throughout the meeting. Each member will register for himself and, if he wishes, for his wife also.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Commercial exhibits are on the porches of the North and South wings of the Carolina Hotel. They will be open for visitation on Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. We have this year the largest number of exhibitors we have ever had at our annual meeting. Be use to visit them all and show them how much you appreciate their support of our Centennial Meeting.

GENERAL SESSIONS

All General Sessions will be held in the Ballroom of the Carolina Hotel and you are cordially invited to participate. However, the Election of Officers will be a closed meeting and only members of the North Carolina Dental Society may attend.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The House of Delegates will meet in the Cardroom of the Carolina Hotel. Only members of the North Carolina Dental Society will be admitted to these meetings.

GOLF

The Golf Tournament will be held Sunday on the beautiful Pinehurst Country Club course. Every dentist who plays golf is urged to take part in this activity which has been planned especially for your pleasure and recreation. Teeing-off time will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No entries will be allowed to start after 2:00 p.m. Scores must be turned in to the official scorer by 6:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at the Golf Banquet in the Crystal Room at 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

BANQUET AND COSTUME BALL

A most cordial invitation is extended to the members and their guests to attend the annual Banquet, the "Ice Frolics" show, and the Costume Ball on Tuesday evening

Tickets to the banquet will be furnished by the Carolina Hotel to their guests, and those who are not registered at the hotel may secure tickets at the desk. There will be no charge for the "Ice Frolics" and the Costume Ball.

General Information

BREAKFAST CONFERENCES

DISTRICT OFFICERS: The District Officers will meet Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Crystal Room of the Carolina Hotel. All district officers are requested to attend this breakfast.

PAST PRESIDENTS: All Past Presidents attending the meeting are especially invited and urged to meet together for breakfast Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Crystal Room of the Carolina Hotel. Doctor Bernard N. Walker will preside.

FOR THE LADIES

The schedule of events for the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary, the Dental Hygienists Association and the Dental Assistants Association will be found elsewhere in this program. There are planned activities for all three groups.

The North Carolina Dental Auxiliary extends a cordial invitation to its members and the guests of the North Carolina Dental Society to participate in its program. The Auxiliary will entertain the members of the Dental Society and their guests at a Lawn Party Sunday afternoon. A card party Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Cardroom of the Carolina Hotel and a tour of the homes in Pinehurst on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. are other exciting affairs which have been arranged especially for the ladies.

DRAWING OF PRIZES

There will be a drawing for approximately \$300.00 worth of prizes at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday morning in the Ballroom. Only dentists are eligible and you must be present to win.

HORSE AND CARRIAGES AVAILABLE

In keeping with the celebration of our 100th Anniversary the Entertainment Committee will have horse and carriages available on Sunday and Tuesday afternoons for those attending the meeting.

FRATERNITIES

Meet your fraternity buddies at the Fraternity Hour on Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Psi Omega will meet in the Cardroom, Xi Psi Phi in the Pine Room, and Delta Sigma Delta in the Dutch Room.

MISCELLANEOUS

A call board will be placed next to the speaker's platform at all sessions. This board will be used to notify men attending the sessions that they are wanted in such a manner as not to disturb the general decorum of the meeting. The Monitor Committee will operate this service.

Condensed Program The One-Hundredth Meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society

Sunday,	May 13th
A.MP.M. 9:00-2:00	GOLF TOURNAMENTPinehurst Country Club
P.M. 1:00 2:30	REGISTRATIONLobby N. C. UNIT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN, Willard T. Hunnicutt, D.D.S., Guest Lecturer
5:00	LAWN PARTY—Given by N. C. Dental Auxiliary in honor
7:00 8:00 8:30	of the Society
Monday.	May 14th
A.M.	
8:00 9:00	DISTRICT OFFICERS' BREAKFASTCrystal Room GENERAL SESSION—President's Address—Bernerd C. Kingsbury, Sr., D.D.S., Guest Speaker—Report of Howard S. Higgins, D.D.S., Fifth District Trustee—Introduction
10:30 P.M.	of Guests
2:00 3:45	PANEL—"Health—Special Problems Which Face Members of the Dental Profession"
8:00 9:00	Guest Speaker
Tuesday	, May 15th
A.M. 8:00 9:00 11:00 P.M.	PAST PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST
2:00 3:15 5:00	ESSAY—Jerome M. Schweitzer, D.D.S. ESSAY—M. Jules King, C.P.A. Ballroom FRATERNITY HOUR Psi Omega Cardroom
7:00 8:30 10:00	Psi Omega
	lay, May 16th
A.M. 9:00 9:30 0:45 1:15	TABLE CLINICS

ADA Guest Speakers



DR. KINGSBURY

DR. HOWARD B. HIGGINS

Dr. Higgins of Spartanburg, South Carolina is the Trustee of the Fifth District of the American Dental Association. He will give his report to the membership at the General Session Monday morning.

DR. BERNERD C. KINGSBURY, SI President

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Dr. Kingsbury has had a distinguishe career as an educator and administrato A past president of the California Sta Dental Association and the San Fran cisco Dental Society, he has served as Trustee of the 13th District and as member of the House of Delegates r peatedly since 1939. He was active in the reorganization of the School of Dentistr College of Physicians and Surgeons, Sa Francisco, has been a trustee ar treasurer of the dental school since 192 and for nearly 25 years he has bee clinical Professor of Prosthetic Dentisti (crown and bridge). As a clinician ar lecturer he has been much in deman by dental groups throughout the cour try. Many of his essays have been pullished.

He is a fellow of the American Colleg of Dentists; a member of the America Academy of Restorative Dentistry, the California Academy of Periodontolog Psi Omega dental fraternity, and Omegan Comegan Upsilon and Tau Omegan theory societies. He is engaged in the private practice of dentistry as a gener practitioner.



DR. HIGGINS

Centennial Speakers

DR. LON W. MORREY

Editor The Journal of the American Dental Association

Dr. Morrey of Chicago has a long and distinguished record in the dental profession, particularly in the fields of dental health education of the public and in dentistry for children. Before becoming editor of *The Journal* in 1947, he headed the Bureau of Public Relations for 14 years and served as secretary of the mouth hygiene and preventive dentistry section. A former president of the Lake County (Illinois) Dental Society, he was also state dental director for Illinois and director of the division of dental hygiene of the Chicago Board of Health.

He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Psi Omega. He obtained his professional education at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University. He is president of the Odontographic Society of Chicago.



DR. MORREY



DR. HODGKIN

DR. WILLIAM N. HODGKIN

Dr. Hodgkin of Warrenton, Va., is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia and is serving as Treasurer of the American College of Dentists. He is a past president of the Virginia State Dental Association, the American Association of Dental Examiners, the American College of Dentists, and the American Academy of the History of Dentistry.



DR. McKINNON

HUGH T. McKINNON, JR. D.D.S., F.I.C.D. Troy, Alabama

Dr. McKinnon is a graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Dentistry. He served five years on the Alabama State Board of Dental Examiners, is a Past President of the Alabama Dental Association, and has conducted clinics on "The Full Denture Technique" before dental societies throughout the United States and in one foreign country.

SYNOPSIS

This lecture will be illustrated with color film. The technique was developed in Dr. McKinnon's office and has been in use for fifteen years. It involves a minimum tissue compression. The key areas of both upper and lower impressions will be stressed. The technique is not complicated and requires very little of the operator's or patient's time.

Sunday

GOLF TOURNAMENT-9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Pinehurst Country Club. Scores will be turned in at the Club House. Each participant will pay \$.50 to official scorer on entering the tournament. Scores are to be turned in not later than 6:00 p.m. Prizes will be supplied by accredited laboratories and dental supply houses.

REGISTRATION—Begins at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Carolina Hotel.

NORTH CAROLINA UNIT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN—2:30 p.m. in the Ball Room.

Speaker: Willard T. Hunnicutt, D.D.S., Atlanta, Georgia, Past President, American Society of Dentistry for Children.

All members of the North Carolina Dental Society are invited to attend. A short business meeting will follow Dr. Hunnicutt's address.

LAWN PARTY—5:00 p.m. on the front lawn.

Sponsored by the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary. Members of the North Carolina Dental Society will be honor guests.

GOLF BANQUET—7:00 p.m. in the Crystal Room. Awarding of golf prizes.

GENERAL SESSION—8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Invocation, the Reverend Cheves Ligon, Pastor, Southern Pines Presbyterian Church.

Necrology Report, Marcus R. Smith, D.D.S., Dr. R. B. Warlick, and Mrs. Mary Currie.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM—8:30 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Speaker: William N. Hodgkin, Warrenton, Virginia. Subject: "A Century of Progress."

Unveiling of Centennial Portrait.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—9:45 in the Cardroom.

Monday

DISTRICT OFFICERS' CONFERENCE BREAKFAST-8:00 a.m. in the Crystal Room. Riley Spoon, D.D.S., Presiding.

GENERAL SESSION—9:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

President's Address-J. Walton Branham, D.D.S.

Guest Speaker—Bernerd C. Kingsbury, D.D.S., San Francisco, California, President, American Dental Association.

Subject: "Why the American Dental Association."

Report of the Fifth District Trustee—Howard B. Higgins, D.D.S., Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Introduction of Guests-Henry L. Ligon, D.D.S.

ESSAY PROGRAM—10:30 a.m. in the Ballroom. Essayist—H. T. McKinnon, Jr., D.D.S., Troy, Alabama.

Subject: "Full Denture Technique."

Moderator-S. H. Isenhower, D.D.S.

PANEL PROGRAM—2:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. Subject: "Health—Special Problems which Face Members of the Dental Pro-

fession.

Panelists: Edward S. Orgain, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Duke University; Leslie B. Hohman, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Duke University; Leonard Goldner, M.D., Associate Professor of Orthopaedics, Duke Uni-

Moderator: Norman F. Ross, D.D.S. CENTENNIAL PROGRAM—3:45 p.m. in the Ballroom.

SPEAKER: Lon W. Morrey, D.D.S., Editor, The Journal of the American Dental Association.

Subject: "One Hundred Years of Dental Service."

GENERAL SESSION—8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Election of Officers.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—9:00 p.m. in the Cardroom.

Tuesday

PAST PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST-8:00 a.m. in the Crystal Room.

Bernard N. Walker, D.D.S., Presiding.

ESSAY PROGRAM—9:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

Essayist—Jerome M. Schweitzer, D.D.S., New York City. Subject—"General Fixed Bridge Procedures."

Moderator-Pearce Roberts, D.D.S.

ESSAY PROGRAM—11:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

Essayist—M. Jules King, C.P.A., St. Louis, Missouri. Subject—"Dental Economics."

Moderator-Olin W. Owen, D.D.S.

ESSAY PROGRAM-2:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Essayist—Jerome M. Schweitzer, D.D.S., New York City. Subject—"Cosmetic Anterior Reconstruction Work."

Moderator—Pearce Roberts, D.D.S.

ESSAY PROGRAM—3:15 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Essayist—M. Jules King, C.P.A., St. Louis, Missouri. Subject—"Dental Economics."

Moderator-Olin W. Owen, D.D.S.

FRATERNITY HOUR-5:00 p.m.

Psi Omega-Card Room.

Xi Psi Phi-Pine Room.

Delta Sigma Delta—Dutch Room.

BANQUET-7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room.

E. D. Baker, D.D.S., Toastmaster.

U.N.C. Dental School Male Chorus, R. E. Sturdevant, D.D.S., Director; Mrs. R. E. Sturdevant, Accompanist.

Brief Formalities.

ENTERTAINMENT—8:30 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Jack Kelly's "Ice Frolics.

10 Big Acts with accompanying orchestra.

COSTUME BALL-10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

Grand March and Prizes for the best costumes of the 1856 era.

Panel

Monday, May 13

EDWARD S. ORGAIN, M.D. Duke University

Dr. Orgain is Professor of Medicine, Duke University, and is the author of numerous contributions to scientific Medical Journals. He is a native of Richmond, Virginia, and after graduating from the University of Virginia Medical School, and serving as intern in the University Hospital of Cleveland and as a Research Fellow in Medicine assigned to Cardiology in the Massachusetts General Hospital, he came to Duke in 1934.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease as well as local, state, regional and national medical societies.

LESLIE B. HOHMAN, M.D. Duke University

Dr. Hohman received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Johns Hopkins Medical School and was psychiatric intern in the Phipps Clinic at Johns Hopkins. He served as an officer in the Army during World War I and with the Navy during World War II. In 1946 he came to Duke University School of Medicine as Professor of Psychiatry. He is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association; the author of As The Twig Is Bent," a study of and a guide for child training; and has contributed to numerous popular magazines on psychiatric subjects.

LEONARD GOLDNER, M.D. Duke University

Dr. Goldner received his medical education at the University of Nebraska and training at the University Hospital, Nebraska College of Medicine and the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation and Duke Hospital. He served two years in the U. S. Navy as a medical officer. He is Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Duke University School of Medicine, a consultant and surgeon at the Veterans' Hospital in Durham, a Chief in the Amputee Clinic of Duke Hospital and a Consultant at the Cerebral Palsy Hospital in Durham. He is a member of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

2:00 P.M., Ballroom



DR. ORGAIN



DR. HOHMAN



DR. GOLDNER

Essays

Tues., May 14 9:00 a.m., Ballroom Tues., May 14 2:00 p.m., Ballroom

JEROME M. SCHWEITZER D.D.S., B.S. New York, N. Y.

Dr. Schweitzer is a graduate of New York University Dental College, 1918. He is a Fellow, American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, New York Academy of Dentistry: Associate Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine: President, Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics; Special Lecturer in dental prosthetics at the University of Pennsylvania: Consulting Dentist, Women's Hospital, New York City: and author of Restorative Dentistry and Oral Rehabilitation (V. V. Mosby Co., St Louis).

SYNOPSIS

"General Fixed Bridge Procedures" will cover principles, case planning, case presentation to the patient, preparations, impression taking, transitional work, laboratory technique, insertion of finished work, patient instruction, and periodic check-up.



MR. KING



DR. SCHWEITZER

"Cosmetic Anterior Reconstruction Work" will include "Porcelain fused to Platinum Alloy" as a means of better esthetics.

Essays

Tues., May 14 11:00 a.m., Ballroom Tues., May 14 3:15 p.m., Ballroom

M. JULES KING, C.P.A. St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. King has a special interest in economics for professional men. He is a Public Accountant, Lecturer at the St. Louis University School of Dentistry, is actively engaged as a private counselor on business management for numerous dentists and physicians, and lectures extensively on all phases of economics for professional men.

SYNOPSIS

In his two lectures, Mr. King will present the current financial problems confronting the dentists today. He will cover financial analysis to include assets, liabilities, net worth, — income and disbursements — budget systems, — office procedures; and a consideration of life insurance ownership, estate planning and taxation as it affects investment philosophoy and old age security.

A.M.

9:00

1. "CAN MICRO-ORGANISMS BE ELIMINATED FROM ROOT CA NALS? IF SO, WHAT ARE THE RESULTS?" Luther H. Butler Greensboro

 "PRACTICAL OFFICE HINTS." C. P. Osborne, Jr., Lumberton
 "OPERATIVE DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN." Frank Harris, Sanfor 4. "FIXED AND REMOVABLE PROSTHESIS FOR CHILDREN. Glenn F. Bitler, Raleigh

5. "APPLICATION OF ORTHODONTIC PRINCIPLES IN GENERA" PRACTICE." Stuart A. Barksdale, Charlotte

6. "PERIDONTIA IN GENERAL PRACTICE." Mett B. Ausley, Warsay 7. "SELF-CURE ACRYLIC SPLINTS IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY. Baxter B. Sapp, Durham

8. "CARE OF THE HANDS." Rufus G. Hoover, Charlotte

9. "PORCELAIN JACKET TECHNIQUE." Charles Jarrett, Charlotte 10. "ROUTINE USE OF A POST-OPERATIVE PASTE TO REDUCE OF ELIMINATE DRY SOCKETS." Arthur Gollobin, Elizabeth City W. M. Spence, Elizabeth City

11. "HELPFÜL HINTS IN GENERAL PRACTICE." Ralph Wilkin Burlington

12. "CONSTRUCTION OF MOUTH GUARDS FOR USE IN CONTAC" SPORTS." Dwight L. Clarke, Asheville; Albert P. Cline, Jr., Canton 13. "CROWN AND BRIDGE." Edward Konay, Durham; LeRoy Heat!

Durham 14. "SOME ASPECTS OF ENDODONTIA." David Beavers, Winston-Saler 15. "PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF INCIPIDENT MALOCCLI

SION." Richard Scherer, Winston-Salem

16. "A METHOD OF OBTAINING A MORE AESTHETIC JACKET, Harry Spillman, Winston-Salem

REPORT ON BARIUM SPRINGS. Smith Kirk, Salisbury

18. "DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS." Robert H. Sager, School of Dentistry University of North Carolina

19. "RUBBER IMPRESSION FOR MULTIPLE INLAYS UTILIZIN(SPECIAL DESIGNED SYRINGE." Roger E. Barton, Chapel Hill

20. "BANDED-CAST CROWNS." Claude R. Baker, School of Dentistry University of North Carolina
21. "VARIETY CLINICS." Students, School of Dentistry, University of Carolina Carol

North Carolina

*22. "GUIDE TO GOOD EATING." Carolyn Ferebee, Greensboro

*23. "THE USE OF THE FLANNEL BOARD." Dental Hygiene Student University of North Carolina

**24. "THE N.C.D.A.A. PICTURE." Sarah Bizzell; Edna Zedaker
25. "PROBLEMS IN REHABILITATION AND CLINICAL FINDING OF INTEREST AT ROUTINE EXAMINATION." S. L. Orlean, Ve erans Administration Office, Charlotte

Wednesday

TABLE CLINICS-9:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES-9:30 a.m. in the Cardroom.

GENERAL SESSION—10:45 a.m. in the Cardroom.

Installation of Officers. Adjournment.

DRAWING OF EXHIBIT PRIZES—11:15 a.m. in the Ballroom.

LUNCH-11:30 a.m. in the Dining Room.

Note: Guests must clear their rooms in the Hotel by 2:00 p.m.

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8:00	REGIS	TRATION	Fover
8:30	PAST	PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST	President's Suite
9:00		TOURNAMENT	
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	Hostess	es will beln arrange tables for play	
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7:00	BANQ	UET, NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL	SOCIETYDining Room
8:30		ROLICS," NORTH CAROLINA DEI	NTAL
10.00	SOCI	ETY	Ballroom
10:00	COSTU	JME BALL, NORTH CAROLINA DE	ENTAL

The entire program of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary is dedicated to the North Carolina Dental Society in observance of its Centennial.

Costumes of the 1856 era will be worn to the Lawn Party, the New Members Reception, the Banquet and Ball. This is, of course optional.

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A.M.	
8:30	REGISTRATION
9:00	OPENING SESSION Call to Order
	Prayer
	Roll Call
	Greetings—Dr. S. P. Gay, Greensboro, Chairman, Advisory Committee
	to Dental Hygienists Association
	Reading of Minutes Report of Trustees, District VI—Miss Emma Mills
10:00	"THE DENTAL HYGIENIST IN PRIVATE PRACTICE."
	Dr. Bernard N. Walker, Charlotte
10:30 11:00	"X-RAY MOUNTING." Dr. James H. Edwards, Raleigh "DENTISTRY AND THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION."
11:00	Mr. James F. Bradshaw, Jr., Assistant Director, North Carolina State
	Bureau of Investigation
Noon	
12:00	BUSINESS SESSION Parent of the President Miss France Mills
	Report of the President, Miss Emma Mills Reports of the Officers
	Reports of the Committees
P.M.	
1:00 2:30	LUNCHEON "THE EXTRA INGREDIENT." Mr. J. R. Shull, Jr., E. I. duPont
2:30	Company, Wilmington, Delaware
3:30	PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL
	FOUNDATION. Dr. John C. Brauer, Dean, School of Dentistry, Uni-
4:00	versity of North Carolina BUSINESS SESSION
•	, May 15, 1956
A.M. 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:30	"YOUR CAREER AND YOUR APPEARANCE." Mrs. Ruby H.
	Smithson, R.N., Merle Norman Cosmetics, Wilmington
11:00	ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS
11:30 P.M.	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
1:00	LUNCHEON
2:30	GENERAL CLINICS
*7:00	BANQUET—N. C. DENTAL SOCIETY
8:30	ENTERTAINMENT—"ICE FROLICS"— N. C. DENTAL SOCIETYBallroom
10:00	COSTUME BALL—N. C. DENTAL SOCIETY
All	meetings will be held in the Pine Room of the Carolina Hotel.
* Tickets	may be purchased at Carolina Hotel desk.

North Carolina Dental Assistants Association

SIXTH ANNUAL STATE MEETING HOLLY INN, PINEHURST May 12-14, 1956

	May 12-14, 1950
Saturday	y, May 12th
P.M.	•
5:00	REGISTRATIONMain Lobby
8:00	BOARD OF DIRECTORSSmall Cardroom
9:00	OPEN HOUSE, CHARLOTTE DENTAL ASSISTANTS
Sunday,	May 13th
A.M.	
9:00	REGISTRATIONMain Lobby
10:00	FIRST SESSION BUSINESS BODYBallroom
	Call to Order
	Greetings and Welcome—Lillian Callicutt, President N.C.D.A.A.
	Adoption of Official Program—Janet Poole, President-Elect N.C.D.A.A. Address on "OPPORTUNITY"—Bessie Peterson, President, A.D.A.A.
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	Report from Board of Directors
	Report from Officers:
	President Lillian Callicutt
	President-Elect
	Vice-President Myra Parrish
	Secretary
	Assistant Secretary Sara Bizzell
	Treasurer Bess Reed
	Committee Reports
	New Business
	Announcements
	Introduction of Guests
P.M.	
12:30	MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
	Guest Speaker, Olive Steinbeck, Trustee Fifth District A.D.A.A.
4:00	BOARD OF DIRECTORSSmall Cardroom
7:00	SOCIAL HOUR—Winston-Salem and Durham Dental Assistants
8:00	JOINT SESSION WITH NORTH CAROLINA
	DENTAL SOCIETYCarolina Hotel
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	May 14th
A. M.	
8:00	BREAKFAST
9:00	REGISTRATIONLobby
9:30	CLINICSBallroom
11:00	SECOND SESSION BUSINESS BODYBallroom
P. M.	
12:30	GUESTS' LUNCHEON (Honoring our Guests)
2:00	GENERAL SESSIONBallroom
	Call to Order—Myra Parrish, Vice-President
	Invocation—Rev. R. L. Bame, Methodist Church, Southern Pines
	Address of Welcome—Dr. D. T. Waller, Charlotte
	Response—Lake Pope, Winston-Salem
	Greetings—Olive Steinbeck, Trustee Fifth District A.D.A.A.
	Address-Dr. Horace Thompson, President-Elect North Carolina Dental
•	Address—Dr. Roger Sturdevant, University of North Carolina Dental
	Presidents Address—Lillian Callicutt
	Introduction of Guests
	Announcements
8:00	BANQUET AND DANCE HONORING PRESIDENT LILLIAN
	CALLICUTT

The Presidents' Page

J. WALTON BRANHAM, D.D.S.

Since this will be my last article for the *Journal* as President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire membership of the North Carolina Dental Society for the splendid co-operation I have received during the year. It has been a real pleasure to work with you, and I only wish it were possible to thank each of you personally.

In looking back over the year, I can see much that should have been done; but if our foresight was as good as our hindsight, a multitude of sins would be eliminated.

We are now approaching our Centennial Meeting. From the preliminary reports which I have received, the Program Committee has an outstanding scientific program on the agenda. The Entertainment and Centennial Committees have worked diligently to arrange and schedule elaborate and unusual events which will make this historical meeting an occasion long to be remembered. We will be honored with the presence of the President, President-Elect, and District Trustee of the American Dental Association and many other distinguished visitors. I understand the Dental Auxiliary has planned most enjoyable events for our wives.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you and your wife at our Centennial Meeting, May 13, 14, 15, and 16th in Pinehurst.

General News

ANNUAL SCRAP AMALGAM DRIVE

The North Carolina Dental Auxiliary will conduct its annual Scrap Amalgam Drive again this year, the proceeds of which will go to the North Carolina Dental Society Relief Fund.

Mrs. Julius C. Stowe of Shelby, Chairman of the drive, says that the main effort will be made between March 19-31. Through the cooperation of the dental supply houses, scrap amalgam will be picked up all over the state at the offices of the dentists. Should your office have been overlooked, get in touch with a representative of a dental supply house or a member of the Auxiliary. The women hope

to top last year's all-time record of over \$1,700 worth of scrap. Help them all you can. You will be helping the Society as well.

OLD COPIES OF THE "JOURNAL" NEEDED

The Central Office is trying to accumulate a complete file of JOURNALS published by the North Carolina Dental Society. At a later date a complete list of the issues needed will be published either in the JOURNAL or *Newsletter*. Particularly, they need those published to 1938.

Don't throw those old JOURNALS away. They may be just the ones the Central Office needs!

From the Secretary's Desk

RALPH D. COFFEY, D.D.S.

I can hardly realize that three years have passed since I first served as your Secretary-Treasurer. I want to express to you, the members of our Society, my great appreciation for the co-operation which you have given me. Your support has not been passive or mere approval; it has been spontaneous, active and enthusiastic.

When first I was elected to this office, I stated that I was fully aware of my own limitations and had no intention of competing with any of my great predecessors. I have had complete confidence in the Presidents under whom I have served, and I knew that they would live up to the high standards that our Society stands for and has attained. This confidence was based on their leadership and the assistance that was certain to come from the former Presidents, the Officers, and the Committees and above all from the entire membership.

My confidence has been fully justified. Thanks to you all, the past three years have recorded a steady rise in the prestige and growth of our organization. The past three years have heartened me with many enriching experiences. They have brought me many new and wonderful friendships which are now among my most cherished possessions. It is impossible to translate into words the respect and admiration that we, as members of our Society today, have for those great leaders which for a century have carried on this organization. May we all be worthy of such a great heritage.

As we assemble for our Centennial Meeting to pay homage to those of the past and also to the leaders of today let us be mindful that we, too, have an opportunity for service ahead.

General News

DR. TRULUCK INSTALLED BY DENTAL GROUP

Dr. Moultrie H. Truluck was installed as President of the Buncombe County Dental Society at a meeting of the group January 10. Other officers inducted were: Drs. C. H. McCracken, Asheville, Vicepresident; Frank E. Martin, Enka. Secretary - treasurer; and M. W. Carpenter, Asheville, President-elect.

The Society again endorsed the proposal for the flouridation of

water supplies in Asheville and Buncombe County. A referendum will be held there in May.

Dr. W. Eugene Ryon, III, of West Asheville was introduced to the club as a new member.

DR. McCALL MOVES TO SOUTH CAROLINA

Word has been received from the First District that Dr. Glenn McCall of Hickory has moved to South Carolina. Good luck, Glenn, from all of us, we'll miss you.

NORTH CAROLINA EXCEEDS ADA RELIEF QUOTA

The ADA Relief Fund drive passed its goal for the fourth consecutive year as contributions reached \$104,853 on February 27. Up to that date North Carolina had contributed \$1,431.00, for a record of 110.1 per cent of its assigned quota for 1956 of \$1,300. Thirty-nine of the 54 constituent societies in the Association have passed the 100 per cent mark for the year.

TRI-COUNTY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Dr. J. T. Adair of Newton was recently elected President of the Tri - County Dental Society. Dr. M. M. Forbes of Lenoir, Editor for the First District, was named Vicepresident. Dr. C. A. Brady of Hickory was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

NEW OFFICERS FOR FORSYTH

In January the Forsyth Dental Society elected as its slate of 1956 officers the following Winston-Salem dentists: Drs. Thomas L. Blair, President; H. Stokes Zimmerman, Vice - president; and F. C. Beavers, Secretary - Treasurer.

Drs. Bill J. Christian and W. E. Crow are among the new dentists in Winston - Salem. Dr. Kenneth Moser has returned to Winston after a tour of duty with the U. S. Army.

UNC DENTAL PROFESSOR LECTURES IN SALISBURY

Dr. Marvin E. Chapin, Professor of the Department of Oral Surgery of the School of Dentistry of the University of North Carolina, was the guest lecturer in Salisbury, February 16 at a meeting of the staff of Rowan Memorial Hospital and local medical and dental societies. The subject of Dr. Chapin's lecture was "Surgical Procedures and Oral Diagnosis."

BON VOYAGE TO THE MUSTIANS

Dr. Wallace F. Mustian of Kill Devil Hills and his wife, Emily, who is Mayor of the beach resort, will leave Dare County on May 5th and head for the Golden Gate. The Mustians will travel "through the country", and will visit the Southwestern National Parks.

From San Francisco they will fly to Honolulu and then Tokyo where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. W. Frank Mustian. Their next stop will be Anchorage, Alaska, where they will spend two weeks. They will return to Kill Devil Hills by way of Vancouver-Victoria, B. C., Seattle, San Francisco, and the Northwestern National Parks.

They are due back on the Carolina coast about August 1.

Editor's note: Sorry you won't be with us for the Centennial. Happy motoring, flying, and sailing to both of you from all of us.

NEWS FROM CHARLOTTE— DENTISTS ON THE MOVE

Three new dentists, all June 1955 graduates of the UNC School of Dentistry, are now located in Charlotte. They include: Drs. E. L. Bishop, Robert E. Brooks, and Charles M. Johnston.

In a mass movement, seven dentists have recently moved into new offices in the new addition to the Doctor's Building in Charlotte. They

are: Drs. Richard J. Cooley, J. B. Freedland, L. V. Grady, Clyde H. Jarrett, Jr., Vaiden B. Kendrick. John R. Pharr, and Thomas G. Nisbet.

Dr. John E. Moses has moved to a new location on Independence Boulevard. . . . Looks like Charlotte dentists are really on the move!

The Charlotte Dental Society sponsored a 15-minute television program over WBT-TV on Friday, February 10, promoting National Children's Dental Health Week. Drs. John T. Fulton, Allen Cash, John K. Holladay, and L. Hampton Short appeared before the television cameras.

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT PREMIUMS NOT DEDUCTIBLE

An article in February's ADA Journal which was referred to in the last NCDS Newsletter concerning the deductibility of insurance from gross income in figuring income tax, has been corrected. (See March ADA Journal, page 371.)

According to the revenue ruling, premiums for insurance that can be classified as "business interruption" insurance may be deducted. Health and accident insurance cannot be placed in this category.

SIX-TO-ONE VOTE FOR FLUORIDATION IN RALEIGH

At a public hearing Thursday, March 15, the City Council of Raleigh voted six-to-one to fluoridate the public supply of water in Raleigh. The vote in favor of fluoridation was by the same margin by which it was defeated in Raleigh four years ago. On Monday, March

19, the Council formally adopted the ordinance which will set in motion the fluoridation process at the water plant.

The City Manager estimates that fluoridation can be started in Raleigh in two or three months.

The Junior Woman's Club of Raleigh is due all the credit for organizing the campaign for fluoridation in the Capital City. They obtained speakers for the hearing and generated public interest which produced an unusually large audience for the meeting in spite of bad weather. Proponents presented scientific evidence which in the words of one of the councilmen was "overwhelming." Opponents tried to reply in kind, "but were unable to repress certain elements or allies which wandered far afield" cording to the News and Observer.

According to reports there will be no legal attempt to block the appropriation of funds for the installation of the necessary equipment. However, a petition calling for a referendum is expected to be circulated among the citizens. The City Charter provides that an ordinance passed by the Council can be overridden upon a petition of 10 per cent of the qualified voters in the last preceding municipal election within twenty days.

UNC SCHEDULES POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The School of Dentistry and the Extension Division at the University of North Carolina will present a postgraduate course in Clinical Periodontia and Oral Pathology, June 11-16, 1956. Dr. Joseph P. Weinmann, M.D., Professor and Head

of the Division of Oral Pathology at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry will be the guest lecturer. He is both nationally and internationally known for his research and publications.

The five and a half day course will consist of lectures, demonstrations and clinical work by participating dentists, supervised by the staff members of the UNC Dental School. Each participant will have the privilege of bringing a problem patient with him for diagnosis and treatment if he so desires. Enrollment is limited and applications must be mailed on or before May 1.

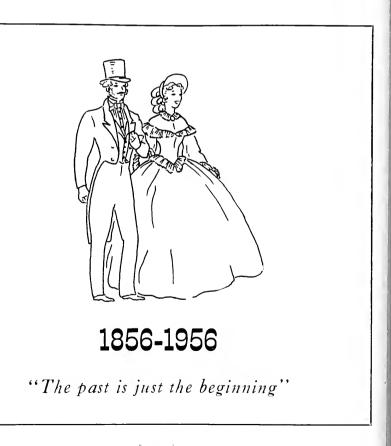
OBITUARIES

Dr. Ralph D. Clements died February 7, 1956, in his office in Raleigh. He had practiced in the capital city for 27 years.

Dr. James F. Zachary, Brevard dentist and civic leader died there January 14, 1956. Dr. Zachary had practiced dentistry in Transylvania County since 1919.

Dr. Roscoe A. Turlington died in Clinton January 1956. A native of Sampson County he had practiced there since graduating from Baltimore College of Dentistry in 1913.

Dr. John C. Farthing died in his home at Boone January 7. Dr. Farthing practiced dentistry for 45 years. He went to Boone in 1925.



The Editor Speaks

IS ORGANIZED DENTISTRY WORTH JOINING?

To many of us who have known nothing but the joys and rewards received both directly and indirectly from membership in organized dentistry, this seems an absurd question. But to the many men who do not actively take part in the many advantages offered through their professional organization, let me point out the many things of which they are depriving themselves.

First of all, it is organized dentistry that has made our profession what it is today. If the many voices of our forefathers had not been joined in unison, and the principles of ethics and our dental practice laws had not been heard by the law makers, there would hardly be a dental law today protecting the individual dental practitioner or the public at large in our state. These men of vision and courage saw the possibilities for organized dentistry in our state and country and it is through their unselfish efforts that we as individual dentists enjoy the high standards of our profession today.

Have you heard of Bootleg Dentistry? There are those individuals about us at this very moment who are eager to break through our laws and begin dealing directly with the public, practicing dentistry without the proper education, training, and license that the ethical dentist is required by law to have. This is a healing profession and the health of the public must be protected not only through our professional services, but through the laws governing the practice of dentistry which have been born through organized dentistry. And organized dentistry will continue to protect the public from such individuals.

Not only does organized dentistry protect the public from those individuals not qualified to practice dentistry, but it sets the very standards toward which our own educational institutions strive. Organized dentistry sees to it that the dental student graduating today receives the very best training possible. And after the new graduate takes his place among his brothers in organized dentistry, he is continually receiving the very latest information in technical and scientific fields to keep him abreast of the advances his profession is making.

What about insurance? Where else but through your organization can you purchase the benefits offered by a group plan of insurance for such a small premium? And along with insurance, your organization has its own relief fund standing ready to come to your aid in a time of need or to aid your widow should you die.

Yes, organized dentistry is worth joining. All of us working together will build a better and stronger organization for our children to inherit as we ourselves have inherited from our forefathers. We are grateful indeed that we can celebrate this our one hundreth anniversary of organized dentistry in North Carolina.

FRANK G. ATWATER, Editor

NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY'S SPECIAL PLAN OF ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE ESTABLISHED 1943



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If you have any problems in connection with disability insurance we invite you to call this office collect. We'll do our best to help you—and there is no obligation on your part.

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PLANS AVAILABLE -

Plan 1 Plan 2	Accidental Death \$5,000.00 5,000.00	\$10,000.00 15,000.00	Accident and Sickness Benefits \$ 50.00 weekly 75.00 weekly	Annual Premium \$ 90.00 131.00 172.00	Semi-Annual Premium \$45.50 66.00 86.50
Plan 3	5,000.00	20,000.00	100.00 weekly (433.00 per month)	172.00	86.30

- (a) Members under age 60 may apply for \$10.00 per day extra for hospitalization at premium of only \$20.00 annually, or \$10.00 semi-annually.
- (b) Members under age 60 may also apply for surgical benefits up to \$225.00 per operation, as provided in policy schedule, at a premium of only \$10.00 annually or \$5.00 semi-annually.

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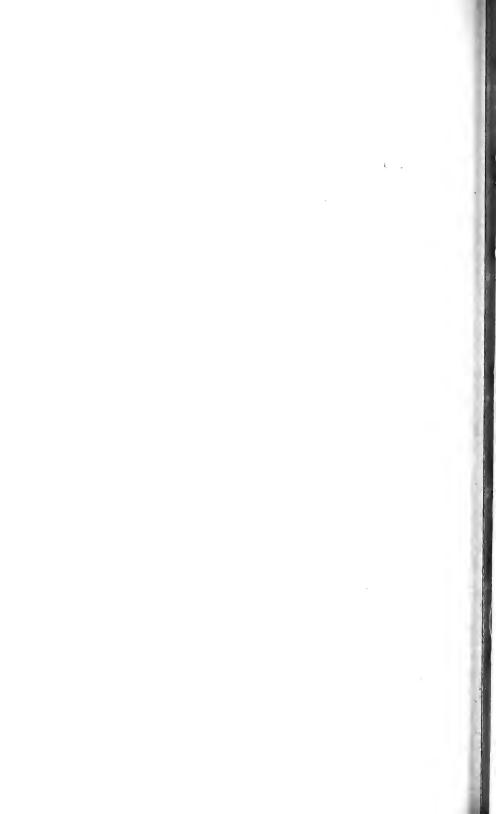


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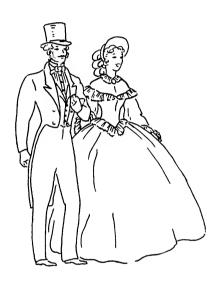
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Condensed Program

The One-Hundredth Meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society

Sunday,	May	13th	
A.MP.M. 9:00-2:00 P.M.	GOLF	TOURNAMENTPinehurst C	ountry Club
1:00 2:30 2:30	BAND N. C. U FOR	TRATION CONCERT—Norwood High School Band JNIT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DENTISTRY CHILDREN, Willard T. Hunnicutt, D.D.S., t Lecturer	Lawn
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General Information

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Carolina Hotel Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. Sunday and will continue throughou the meeting. Each member will register for himself and, if he wishes, fo his wife also.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Commercial exhibits are on the porches of the North and South wing of the Carolina Hotel. They will be open for visitation on Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m to 11:30 p.m. We have this year the largest number of exhibitors we have ever had at our annual meeting. Be sure to visit them all and show then how much you appreciate their support of our Centennial Meeting.

GENERAL SESSIONS

All General Sessions will be held in the Ballroom of the Carolina Hote and you are cordially invited to participate. However, the Election o Officers will be a closed meeting and only members of the North Carolin Dental Society may attend.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The House of Delegates will meet in the Cardroom of the Carolin Hotel. Only members of the North Carolina Dental Society will be admitted to these meetings.

GOLF

The Golf Tournament will be held Sunday on the beautiful Pinehurs Country Club course. Every dentist who plays golf is urged to take part i this activity which has been planned especially for your pleasure and recreation. Teeing-off time will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No entrie will be allowed to start after 2:00 p.m. Scores must be turned in to th official scorer by 6:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at the Golf Banque in the Crystal Room at 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

BANQUET AND COSTUME BALL

A most cordial invitation is extended to the members and their guest to attend the annual Banquet, the "Ice Frolics" show, and the Costum Ball on Tuesday evening

Tickets to the banquet will be furnished by the Carolina Hotel to the guests, and those who are not registered at the hotel may secure tickets a the desk. There will be no charge for the "Ice Frolics" and the Costum Ball

General Information

BREAKFAST CONFERENCES

DISTRICT OFFICERS: The District Officers will meet Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Crystal Room of the Carolina Hotel. All district officers are requested to attend this breakfast.

PAST PRESIDENTS: All Past Presidents attending the meeting are especially invited and urged to meet together for breakfast Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Crystal Room of the Carolina Hotel. Doctor Bernard N. Walker will preside.

FOR THE LADIES

The schedule of events for the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary, the Dental Hygienists Association and the Dental Assistants Association will be found elsewhere in this program. There are planned activities for all three groups.

The North Carolina Dental Auxiliary extends a cordial invitation to its members and the guests of the North Carolina Dental Society to participate in its program. The Auxiliary will entertain the members of the Dental Society and their guests at a Lawn Party Sunday afternoon. A card party Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Cardroom of the Carolina Hotel and a tour of the homes in Pinehurst on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. are other exciting affairs which have been arranged especially for the ladies.

DRAWING OF PRIZES

There will be a drawing for approximately \$300.00 worth of prizes at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday morning in the Ballroom. Only dentists are eligible and you must be present to win.

HORSE AND CARRIAGES AVAILABLE

In keeping with the celebration of our 100th Anniversary the Entertainment Committee will have horse and carriages available on Sunday and Tuesday afternoons for those attending the meeting.

FRATERNITIES

Meet your fraternity buddies at the Fraternity Hour on Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Psi Omega will meet in the Cardroom, Xi Psi Phi in the Pine Room, and Delta Sigma Delta in the Dutch Room.

MISCELLANEOUS

A call board will be placed next to the speaker's platform at all sessions. This board will be used to notify men attending the sessions that they are wanted in such a manner as not to disturb the general decorum of the meeting. The Monitor Committee will operate this service.

ADA Guest Speakers



DR. KINGSBURY

DR. HOWARD B. HIGGINS

Dr. Higgins of Spartanburg, South Carolina is the Trustee of the Fifth District of the American Dental Association. He will give his report to the membership at the General Session Monday morning.

DR. BERNERD C. KINGSBURY, SR. President

American Dental Association

Dr. Kingsbury has had a distinguished career as an educator and administrator. A past president of the California State Dental Association and the San Francisco Dental Society, he has served as a Trustee of the 13th District and as a member of the House of Delegates repeatedly since 1939. He was active in the reorganization of the School of Dentistry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, has been a trustee and treasurer of the dental school since 1923 and for nearly 25 years he has been clinical Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry (crown and bridge). As a clinician and lecturer he has been much in demand by dental groups throughout the country. Many of his essays have been published.

He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists; a member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, the California Academy of Periodontology, Psi Omega dental fraternity, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Tau Omega honor societies. He is engaged in the private practice of dentistry as a general practitioner.



DR. HIGGINS

Centennial Speakers

DR. LON W. MORREY

Editor The Journal of the American Dental Association

Dr. Morrey of Chicago has a long and distinguished record in the dental profession, particularly in the fields of dental health education of the public and in dentistry for children. Before becoming editor of *The Journal* in 1947, he headed the Bureau of Public Relations for 14 years and served as secretary of the mouth hygiene and preventive dentistry section. A former president of the Lake County (Illinois) Dental Society, he was also state dental director for Illinois and director of the division of dental hygiene of the Chicago Board of Health.

He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Psi Omega. He obtained his professional education at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University. He is president of the Odontographic Society of Chicago.



DR. MORREY



DR. HODGKIN

DR. WILLIAM N. HODGKIN

Dr. Hodgkin of Warrenton, Va., is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia and is serving as Treasurer of the American College of Dentists. He is a past president of the Virginia State Dental Association, the American Association of Dental Examiners, the American College of Dentists, and the American Academy of the History of Dentistry.

1856 Centennial Program 1956

NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY

Sunday	May	13th

P.M.		
2:30	BAND CONCERT: Norwood High School Band	Lawn
4:00	STRING ORCHESTRA: Conducted by Mr. Neal Griffin	Lawn
8:30	PRESIDING: DR. NEAL SHEFFIELDUnveiling Portraits: In charge of Dr. H. Royster Chamblee	Ballroom

- I—Subject: William F. Bason, M.D., D.D.S., 1814-1889, Alamance
 County, First President North Carolina Dental Society
 Unveiled by: Dr. Henry V. Murray, Alamance County
- 2—Subject: Ezra H. Andrews, M.D., D.D.S., 1815-1865,
 Mecklenburg County, Second President North Carolina Dental Society
 Unveiled by: E. Preston Andrews, Jr., and E. Preston Andrews, III, Mecklenburg County
- 3—Subject: B. F. Arrington, M.D., D.D.S., 1827-1907, Nash County, Third President North Carolina Dental Society and re-elected twice, President of re-organization Meeting 1875 Unveiled by: Dr. R. Fred Hunt, Nash County, a kinsman
- 4—Subject: Organization Meeting North Carolina Dental Society, Guion Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., October 16-17, 1856

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Historical Sketch on Founders:

Dr. D. L. Pridgen

Unveiled by: Dr. J. Martin Fleming, Wake County

Acceptance of Portraits: Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Director State Department of Archives and History

Address: "A Century of Progress"—By William N. Hodgkin,

D.D.S., F.A.C.D., Warrenton, Va.

Introduced by: Dr. Clyde E. Minges

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Dr. Arrington by Dr. and Mrs. Frank O. Alford, Charlotte. Dr. Alford's Mother was a cousin of Dr. Arrington Organization Meeting by North Carolina Dental Society

Monday May 14th

P.M.

3:45 PRESIDING: DR. C. C. POINDEXTER.....Ballroom

Address: "100 Years of Dental Service"—By Lon W. Morrey, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., Editor, Journal of the American

Dental Association

Introduced by Dr. Ernest A. Branch

Address: "Opportunities and Obligations Ahead"-Dr. Darden J. Eure

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DR. McKINNON

HUGH T. McKINNON IR D.D.S., F.I.C.D. Troy, Alabama

Dr. McKinnon is a graduate of Vanderbit University School of Dentistry. He served five years on the Alabama State Board of Dental Examiners, is a Past President of the Alabama Dental Association, and has conducted clinics on "The Full Denture Technique" be-fore dental societies throughout the United States and in one foreign country.

SYNOPSIS

This lecture will be illustrated with color film. The technique was developed in Dr. McKinnon's office and has been in use for fifteen years. It involves a minimum tissue compression. The key areas of both upper and lower impressions will be stressed. The technique is not complicated and requires very little of the operator's or patient's time.

Sunday

GOLF TOURNAMENT-9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Pinehurst Country Club. Scores will be turned in at the Club House. Each participant will pay \$.50 to official scorer on entering the tournament. Scores are to be turned in not later than 6:00 p.m. Prizes will be supplied by accredited laboratories and dental supply houses.

REGISTRATION—Begins at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Carolina Hotel.

NORTH CAROLINA UNIT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN—2:30 p.m. in the Ball Room.

Speaker: Willard T. Hunnicutt, D.D.S., Atlanta, Georgia, Past President, American Society of Dentistry for Children.

All members of the North Carolina Dental Society are invited to attend. A short business meeting will follow Dr. Hunnicutt's address.

LAWN PARTY-5:00 p.m. on the front lawn.

Sponsored by the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary. Members of the North Carolina Dental Society will be honor guests.

GOLF BANQUET—7:00 p.m. in the Crystal Room. Awarding of golf prizes.

GENERAL SESSION—8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Invocation, the Reverend Cheves Ligon, Pastor, Southern Pines Presbyterian Church.

Necrology Report, Marcus R. Smith, D.D.S., Dr. R. B. Warlick, and Mrs. Mary Currie.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM—8:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. Speaker: William N. Hodgkin, Warrenton, Virginia.

Subject: "A Century of Progress." Unveiling of Centennial Portraits.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—9:45 in the Cardroom.

Monday

DISTRICT OFFICERS' CONFERENCE BREAKFAST--8:00 a.m. in the Crystal Room, Riley Spoon, D.D.S., Presiding.

GENERAL SESSION-9:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

President's Address-J. Walton Branham, D.D.S.

Guest Speaker-Bernerd C. Kingsbury, D.D.S., San Francisco, California, President, American Dental Association.

Subject: "Why the American Dental Association."

Report of the Fifth District Trustee-Howard B. Higgins, D.D.S., Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Introduction of Guests—Henry L. Ligon, D.D.S.

ESSAY PROGRAM—10:30 a.m. in the Ballroom.

Essavist—H. T. McKinnon, Jr., D.D.S., Troy, Alabama.

Subject: "Full Denture Technique."

Moderator-S. H. Isenhower, D.D.S.

PANEL PROGRAM—2:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Subject: "Health-Special Problems which Face Members of the Dental Profession.

Panelists: Edward S. Orgain, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Duke University; Leslie B. Hohman, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Duke University; Leonard Goldner, M.D., Associate Professor of Orthopaedics, Duke Uni-

Moderator: Norman F. Ross, D.D.S.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM—3:45 p.m. in the Ballroom.

SPEAKER: Lon W. Morrey, D.D.S., Editor, The Journal of the American Dental Association.

Subject: "One Hundred Years of Dental Service."

GENERAL SESSION-8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Election of Officers.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—9:00 p.m. in the Cardroom.

Tuesday

PAST PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST—8:00 a.m. in the Crystal Room.

Bernard N. Walker, D.D.S., Presiding.

ESSAY PROGRAM—9:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

Essayist—Jerome M. Schweitzer, D.D.S., New York City. Subject—"General Fixed Bridge Procedures."

Moderator—Pearce Roberts, D.D.S.

ESSAY PROGRAM—11:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

Essayist—M. Jules King, C.P.A., St. Louis, Missouri. Subject—"Dental Economics."

Moderator-Olin W. Owen, D.D.S.

ESSAY PROGRAM—2:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Essayist—Jerome M. Schweitzer, D.D.S., New York City. Subject—"Cosmetic Anterior Reconstruction Work."

Moderator-Pearce Roberts, D.D.S.

ESSAY PROGRAM—3:15 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Essayist—M. Jules King, C.P.A., St. Louis, Missouri. Subject—"Dental Economics."

Moderator-Olin W. Owen, D.D.S.

FRATERNITY HOUR—5:00 p.m.

Psi Omega-Card Room.

Xi Psi Phi-Pine Room.

Delta Sigma Delta—Dutch Room.

BANQUET-7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room.

E. D. Baker, D.D.S., Toastmaster.

U.N.C. Dental School Male Chorus, R. E. Sturdevant, D.D.S., Director; Mrs.

R. E. Sturdevant, Accompanist.

Brief Formalities. ENTERTAINMENT—8:30 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Jack Kelly's "Ice Frolics.

10 Big Acts with accompanying orchestra. COSTUME BALL-10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

Grand March and Prizes for the best costumes of the 1856 cra.

Panel

Monday, May 14

EDWARD S. ORGAIN, M.D. Duke University

Dr. Orgain is Professor of Medicine, Duke University, and is the author of numerous contributions to scientific Medical Journals. He is a native of Richmond, Virginia, and after graduating from the University of Virginia Medical School, and serving as intern in the University Hospital of Cleveland and as a Research Fellow in Medicine assigned to Cardiology in the Massachusetts General Hospital, he came to Duke in 1934.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease as well as local, state, regional and national medical societies.

LESLIE B. HOHMAN, M.D. Duke University

Dr. Hohman received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Johns Hopkins Medical School and was psychiatric intern in the Phipps Clinic at Johns Hopkins. He served as an officer in the Army during World War I and with the Navy during World War II. In 1946 he came to Duke University School of Medicine as Professor of Psychiatry. He is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association; the author of As The Twig Is Bent, a study of and a guide for child training; and has contributed to numerous popular magazines on psychiatric subjects.

LEONARD GOLDNER, M.D. Duke University

Dr. Goldner received his medical education at the University of Nebraska and training at the University Hospital, Nebraska College of Medicine and the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation and Duke Hospital. He served two years in the U.S. Navy as a medical officer. He is Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Duke University School of Medicine, a consultant and surgeon at the Veterans Hospital in Durham, a Chief in the Amputee Clinic of Duke Hospital and a Consultant at the Cerebral Palsy Hospital in Durham. He is a member of the American Board of Surgery, the American Orthopaedic Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

2:00 P.M., Ballroom



DR. ORGAIN



DR. HOHMAN



DR. GOLDNER

Essays

Tues., May 15 9:00 a.m., Ballroom Tues., May 15 2:00 p.m., Ballroom

JEROME M. SCHWEITZER D.D.S., B.S. New York, N. Y.

Dr. Schweitzer is a graduate of New York University Dental College. 1918. He is a Fellow, American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, New York Academy of Dentistry: Associate Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine: President, Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics: Special Lecturer in dental prosthetics at the University of Pennsylvania: Consulting Dentist. Women's Hospital, New York City: and author of Restorative Dentistry and Oral Rehabilitation (V. V. Mosby Co., St Louis).

SYNOPSIS

"General Fixed Bridge Procedures" will cover principles, case planning, case presentation to the patient, preparations, impression taking, transitional work, laboratory technique, insertion of finished work, patient instruction, and periodic check-up.



MR KING



DR. SCHWEITZER

"Cosmetic Anterior Reconstruction Work" will include "Porcelain fused to Platinum Alloy" as a means of better esthetics.

Essays

Tues., May 15 11:00 a.m., Ballroom Tues., May 15 3:15 p.m., Ballroom

M. JULES KING, C.P.A. St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. King has a special interest in economics for professional men. He is a Public Accountant, Lecturer at the St. Louis University School of Dentistry, is actively engaged as a private counselor on business management for numerous dentists and physicians, and lectures extensively on all phases of economics for professional men.

SYNOPSIS

In his two lectures, Mr. King will present the current financial problems confronting the dentists today. He will cover financial analysis to include assets, liabilities, net worth. — income and disbursements — budget system — office procedures; and a consideration of life insurance ownership, estate planning and taxation as it affects investment philosophy and old age security.

A.M.

9:00

1. "CAN MICRO-ORGANISMS BE ELIMINATED FROM ROOT CA-NALS? IF SO, WHAT ARE THE RESULTS?" Luther H. Butler. Greensboro

Greensboro

2. "PRACTICAL OFFICE HINTS." C. P. Osborne, Jr., Lumberton

3. "OPERATIVE DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN." Frank Harris, Sanford

4. "FIXED AND REMOVABLE PROSTHESIS FOR CHILDREN."
Glenn F. Bitler, Raleigh

5. "APPLICATION OF ORTHODONTIC PRINCIPLES IN GENERAL PRACTICE." Stuart A. Barksdale, Charlotte

6. "PERIDONTIA IN GENERAL PRACTICE." Mett B. Ausley, Warsaw

7. "SELF-CURE ACRYLIC SPLINTS IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY."

Baxter B. Sapp, Durham 8. "CARE OF THE HANDS." Rufus G. Hoover, Charlotte

8. CARE OF THE HANDS. Rules G. Hoover, Charlotte
9. "PORCELAIN JACKET TECHNIQUE." Charles Jarrett, Charlotte
10. "ROUTINE USE OF A POST-OPERATIVE PASTE TO REDUCE OR
ELIMINATE DRY SOCKETS." Arthur Gollobin, Elizabeth City;
W. M. Spence, Elizabeth City

11. "HELPFUL HINTS IN GENERAL PRACTICE." Ralph Wilkins.

Burlington

"CONSTRUCTION OF MOUTH GUARDS FOR USE IN CONTACT SPORTS." Dwight L. Clarke, Asheville; Albert P. Cline, Jr., Canton
 "CROWN AND BRIDGE." Edward Konay, Durham; LeRoy Heath,

Durham

14. "SOME ASPECTS OF ENDODONTIA." David Beavers, Winston-Salem 15. "PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF INCIPIDENT MALOCCLU-

SION." Richard Scherer, Winston-Salem
16. "A METHOD OF OBTAINING A MORE AESTHETIC JACKET."

Harry Spillman, Winston-Salem REPORT ON BARIUM SPRINGS. Smith Kirk, Salisbury

18. "DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS." Robert H. Sager, School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina

19. "RUBBER IMPRESSION FOR MULTIPLE INLAYS UTILIZING SPECIAL DESIGNED SYRINGE." Roger E. Barton, Chapel Hill

20. "BANDED-CAST CROWNS." Claude R. Baker, School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina
21. "VARIETY CLINICS." Students, School of Dentistry, University of

North Carolina

*22. "GUIDE TO GOOD EATING." Carolyn Ferebee, Greensboro

*23. "THE USE OF THE FLANNEL BOARD." Dental Hygiene Students, University of North Carolina

**24. "THE N.C.D.A.A. PICTURE." Sarah Bizzell; Edna Zedaker
25. "PROBLEMS IN REHABILITATION AND CLINICAL FINDINGS

OF INTEREST AT ROUTINE EXAMINATION." S. L. Orlean, Veterans Administration Office, Charlotte

26. "RUBBER IMPRESSION FOR MULTIPLE INLAYS UTILIZING SPECIAL DESIGNED SYRINGE." Clifford M. Sturdevant, Roger E.

Barton, UNC School of Dentistry

Wednesday

TABLE CLINICS—9:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—9:30 a.m. in the Cardroom.

GENERAL SESSION—10:45 a.m. in the Cardroom.

Installation of Officers.

Adjournment.

DRAWING OF EXHIBIT PRIZES—11:15 a.m. in the Ballroom.

LUNCH-11:30 a.m. in the Dining Room.

Note: Guests must clear their rooms in the Hotel by 2:00 p.m.

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SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina May 13-16, 1956

Program

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Sunday,	May 13th
P.M.	•
1:00	REGISTRATIONFoyer
2:00	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
4:00	STRING BAND CONCERT
5:00	LAWN PARTY Lawn
	Honoring Members of the North Carolina Dental Society
8:00	GENERAL SESSION, NORTH CAROLINA
·	DENTAL SOCIETYBallroom
8:30	CENTENNIAL PROGRAM, NORTH CAROLINA
	DENTAL SOCIETY AND AUXILIARYBallroom
Monday.	May 14th
A.M.	
8:00	DECISTRATION Fove
8:30	REGISTRATION Foyer PAST PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST President's Suite
9:00	GOLF TOURNAMENTPinehurst Country Club
10:00	BRIDGE AND CANASTA
10.00	Hostesses will help arrange tables for play.
10:30	GOSSIP CORNERLobby
P.M.	
1:00	GOLFER'S LUNCHEONPinehurst Country Club
2100	Awarding of trophies—Golfers make reservations, if you wish to attend
2:30	TOUR OF HOMES
	(Fee to be announced)
9:00	RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERSPine Room
Tuesday	May 15th
A.M.	
9:00	REGISTRATIONFoyer
10:00	BUSINESS MEETING
P.M.	DOTIVESS MEETING
1:00	LUNCHEON Pinehurst Country Club
	Honoring Past Presidents of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary
	Mrs. John McClungWinston-Salem
	Mrs. Darden Eure
	Mrs. Henry O. LinebergerRaleigh
	Mrs. T. E. Sikes
	Mrs. Ralph CoffeyMorganton
7:00	BANQUET, NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETYDining Room
8:30	"ICE FROLICS," NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL
10.00	SOCIETYBallroom
10:00	COSTUME BALL, NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL

The entire program of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary is dedicated to the North Carolina Dental Society in observance of its Centennial.

SOCIETYBallroom

Costumes of the 1856 era will be worn to the Lawn Party, the New Members Reception, the Banquet and Ball. This is, of course optional.

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Sunday.	May 13, 1956			
P.M.	•			
3:00 5:30-7:30	REGISTRATION OFFICIAL RECEPTIONPine Crest Inn			
Monday.	May 14, 1956			
A.M.	, May 11, 1900			
8:30	REGISTRATION			
9:00	OPENING SESSION			
	Call to Order			
	Prayer			
	Roll Call			
	Greetings—Dr. S. P. Gay, Greensboro, Chairman, Advisory Committee to Dental Hygienists Association			
	Reading of Minutes			
	Report of Trustees, District VI—Mrs. C. W. Poindexter			
10:00	"THE DENTAL HYGIENIST IN PRIVATE PRACTICE."			
10.00	Dr. Bernard N. Walker, Charlotte			
10:30 11:00	"X-RAY MOUNTING." Dr. James H. Edwards, Raleigh			
11:00	"DENTISTRY AND THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION." Mr. James F. Bradshaw, Jr., Assistant Director, North Carolina State			
	Bureau of Investigation			
Noon				
12:00	BUSINESS SESSION			
	Report of the President, Mrs. C. W. Poindexter			
	Reports of the Officers Reports of the Committees			
P.M.	Reports of the Communes			
1:00	LUNCHEON			
2:30	"THE EXTRA INGREDIENT." Mr. J. R. Shull, Jr., E. I. duPont			
2.20	Company, Wilmington, Delaware			
3:30	PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL FOUNDATION. Dr. John C. Brauer, Dean, School of Dentistry, Uni-			
	versity of North Carolina			
4:00	BUSINESS SESSION			
Tuesday	, May 15, 1956			
A.M.	,			
9:00	REGISTRATION			
9:30	"YOUR CAREER AND YOUR APPEARANCE." Mrs. Ruby H.			
44.00	Smithson, R.N., Merle Norman Cosmetics, Wilmington			
11:00 11:30	ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING			
P.M.	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING			
1:00	LUNCHEON			
2:30	GENERAL CLINICS			
*7:00	BANQUET—N. C. DENTAL SOCIETYDining Room			
8:30	ENTERTAINMENT—"ICE FROLICS"—			
10:00	N. C. DENTAL SOCIETYBallroom COSTUME BALL—N. C. DENTAL SOCIETYBallroom			
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SIXTH ANNUAL STATE MEETING HOLLY INN, PINEHURST May 12-14, 1956

	May 12-14, 1956
Saturda	y, May 12th
P.M.	•
5:00	REGISTRATIONMain Lobby
8:00	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
9:00	OPEN HOUSE, CHARLOTTE DENTAL ASSISTANTS
Sunday.	May 13th
A.M.	•
9:00	REGISTRATIONMain Lobby
10:00	FIRST SESSION BUSINESS BODY
	Call to Order
	Greetings and Welcome—Lillian Callicutt, President N.C.D.A.A.
	Adoption of Official Program—Janet Poole, President-Elect N.C.D.A.A.
	Address on "OPPORTUNITY"—Bessie Peterson, President, A.D.A.A.
	Report from Board of Directors
	Report from Officers:
	President Lillian Callicutt
	President-Elect
	Secretary
	Assistant Secretary Sara Bizzell
	Treasurer Bess Reed
	Committee Reports
	New Business
	Announcements
D 14	Introduction of Guests
P.M. 12:30	MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
12:30	Guest Speaker, Olive Steinbeck, Trustee Fifth District A.D.A.A.
4:00	BOARD OF DIRECTORSSmall Cardroom
7:00	SOCIAL HOUR—Winston-Salem and Durham Dental Assistants
8:00	JOINT SESSION WITH NORTH CAROLINA
	DENTAL SOCIETYCarolina Hotel
Monday.	, May 14th
A. M.	
8:00	BREAKFAST
9:00	REGISTRATIONLobby
9:30	CLINICS Ballroom
11:00	SECOND SESSION BUSINESS BODYBallroom
P. M.	
12:30	GUESTS' LUNCHEON (Honoring our Guests)
2:00	GENERAL SESSIONBallroom Call to Order—Myra Parrish, Vice-President
	Invocation—Rev. R. L. Bame, Methodist Church, Southern Pines
	Address of Welcome—Dr. D. T. Waller, Charlotte
	Response—Lake Pope, Winston-Salem
	Greetings—Olive Steinbeck, Trustee Fifth District A.D.A.A.
	Address—Dr. Horace Thompson, President-Elect N. C. Dental Society
	Address—Dr. Roger Sturdevant, University of N. C. Dental School
	President's Address—Lillian Callicutt
	Introduction of Guests
8:00	Announcements BANOUET AND DANCE HONORING PRESIDENT LILLIAN
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President Branham and his lady at the Centennial Ball.

Report of the President



DR. J. WALTON BRANHAM

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA May 1956

Doctor Kirkland, members of the North Carolina Dental Society, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

At this meeting we are celebrating our one-hundredth anniversary. One hundred years ago seven men got together in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, and formed what is now known as the North Carolina Dental Society. From eight we have grown to a membership of approximately one thousand. Through much planning, foresight, and hard work, the North Carolina Dental Society has come a long way during these one hundred years, and today we can well be proud of our profession because of the fact that these seven men had the vision to plan for the future. Since 1856 many men have contributed to the magnificent history of the North Carolina Dental Society. Some of these men have passed on to their great reward, but many of them are with us here today. To all of these men we humbly say: "Thank you; you have made us proud of our heritage."

One year ago I assumed the office of President of the North Carolina Dental Society. I have always respected the office of President of the North Carolina Dental Society, but my experiences of the past two years have given me a new appreciation of this high office. I have received much help and wonderful co-operation from the Executive Board. I am especially grateful to our most efficient Secretary, who has been most patient and understanding. I want to thank all of my Committees. They have rendered outstanding service during my admin

istration.

Much has transpired during my year in office. I want to review with you briefly the year's activities. and to present for your consideration some of the problems which face us.

In Doctor Bernard Walker's President's Report, he made the following recommendations:

1. That an Executive Secretary be employed.

2. That a State Office be set up.

3. That a Budget Committee be appointed consisting of the President, President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and three members of the Executive Committee with the Past President acting as Chairman in an exofficio capacity.

These recommendations were approved by the House of Delegates. The members of the House of Delegates also instructed your President to appoint a Special Committee to make a study of the existing agreement between the North Carolina Dental Society and the North Carolina Dental Laboratory Association and to make a report on their findings.

Your President was authorized to appoint a committee to revise and bring up to date and clearly outline the duties of all Standing and Special Committees and to recommend abolishment of those commit-

tees which no longer serve a purpose.

The President has asked the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to revise and bring up to date our present Constitution and By-Laws and to make recommendations to the House of Delegates of changes which are feasible due to the establishment of our State Office with an Executive Secretary.

Since the American Dental Association has adopted a new Code of Ethics; and since the Code of Ethics of the North Carolina Dental Society was written in 1875, your President has asked the Chairman of the Ethics Committee to have his Committee make a study of the new code adopted by the American Dental Association and to recommend to this convention any changes which they feel should be made in ours.

When this administration was authorized to employ an Executive Secretary, the President appointed three members of the Executive Committee to examine all of the applications received and to interview the applicants who seemed best fitted to hold the position. Out of the twenty-five applications which were received and carefully studied, the name of Mr. Andrew M. Cunningham was presented to the Executive Committee as seeming to be the best qualified man for this position. After Mr. Cunningham's appearance before the Executive Board, he was employed to become the Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Dental Society beginning September 1, 1955. The Executive Committee selected Raleigh as the location for our State Office due to the fact that Raleigh is centrally located in the State and it is the seat of most other Health Agencies.

Although the State Office has been in operation only a short period of time, I am happy to report that all records which were scattered throughout the State have been collected and indexed so that any information our members might desire can be given them and also to keep our members better informed. A new visible index bookkeeping system has been set up. This contains a complete biography of each member and provides a modern bookkeeping system which will eliminate discrepancies which have occurred in the past. One of the purposes of the State Office is to lighten the load of the President, Secretary-Treasurer, Editor and Publisher, various committees, and all District Officers. Another duty of the State Office is to keep the membership better informed of the activities pertaining to the dental profession. During the past two years in the course of my travels over the State, I have been amazed at the lack of information among our members concerning problems of the dental profession in our own Society and also that of the American Dental Association. It is my sincere hope and belief that many of these problems will be clarified through information sent out from the State Office periodically. I believe that the establishment of our State Office has already proved to be the most progressive step the North Carolina Dental Society has taken during the hundred years of its existence.

DENTAL EDUCATION—It was my desire during this administration to promote a program on dental education which would not only educate the people of North Carolina as to the value of good dentistry but also keep them informed of the progress in preventive dentistry. In trying to map out a plan, I found that an educational program would be more effective if it came through City, County, and District levels. I was happy to note in the January issue of the JOURNAL that most districts have set up a dental education committee. Dental education in North Carolina is a neglected stepchild. The dental profession of North Carolina is neglecting its duty and responsibility by not keeping the public fully informed on all phases of dental health. It might be necessary at a later date to add additional personnel to our staff to assist the various local and district organizations in putting on programs of this type. Whatever it takes, I feel that we, as dentists, will be more than repaid for our efforts. Dentistry in North Carolina must keep apace with other professions as well as with the progress of our State.

DISTRICT OFFICERS' COUNCIL—During the past year, the members of the District Officers' Council have done much to improve their respective Districts and in turn their strength in the North Carolina Dental Society. In their three meetings during the year they have discussed the pros and cons of many problems which confront the Districts. Officers of the various Districts have been thoroughly orientated as to their duties as Officers and have been kept fully informed of the activities of the State Society. Through information they have acquired at these meetings, they are in a much better position to represent their respective Districts in the House of Delegates.

District Officers of each of the five districts are now in the process of adopting uniform Constitution and By-Laws, thereby eliminating

much confusion in our Society as a whole.

Each of the Five Districts has transferred the duties of collecting all dues to the State Office, thus eliminating the monthly reports of the District Secretary-Treasurer and other red tape with which the State Secretary-Treasurer was burdened.

Ours is the only State using this method of collection and it is proving to be effective. From the reports received from the American Dental Association, North Carolina has led all other Constituent Societies

in the collection of dues.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the District Officers for the outstanding work they have done during the year.

CHILD'S HEALTH PROGRAM—I would like to commend Dr. Z. L. Edwards and his Advisory Committee to the School Health Co-ordinating Service for the splendid job they have done in working out a program which would be acceptable to both the State Board of Education and the North Carolina Dental Society. I would like to suggest that every member of the North Carolina Dental Society read Doctor Edward's reports for the past three years and get a comprehensive understanding of what this program means to the indigent children and the members of the dental profession in our State. Many arguments could be advanced pro and con in regard to this program: but it is my personal opinion that the Advisory Committee to the School Health Co-ordinating Service should continue to keep in close contact with this program and keep the North Carolina Dental Society fully informed of what activities transpire. Since the program appears to be of a somewhat socialistic nature, I hope the time will soon come when we can abolish it entirely. I am afraid that when we finally wake up, we will find that we are so entangled in the web that there is no way we can get out of it. I am firmly convinced that the dental needs of the indigent should not be overlooked, and I am also satisfied that there are many good people who cannot take care of all their needs, but are anxious and willing to do what they can. Our Code of Ethics allows and provides for us to take care of these in our individual practices. Are we, the Dentists of North Carolina, to reach the point where there will

be no incentive for any of us to do anything for our fellow man except on a monetary basis?

FUTURE OF DENTISTRY IN NORTH CAROLINA—There has been some concern expressed in regard to the possibility that our State might reach a saturation point as to the number of dentists practicing in our State. At the present time in some cities there might be a sufficient number, but there are many small cities, towns, and communities that have an acute shortage of dentists.

Perhaps the following points will clarify my contention that we will

not reach a saturation point in the near future.

The State of North Carolina has a well-rounded program and is moving forward on all points. North Carolina has the largest birth rate in proportion to population of any State in the Union. Our State is well known throughout the Country for its Colleges and education facilities: and it is fast becoming recognized for its outstanding medical centers. The per capita income of the people of North Carolina is on the increase. Since January 1, 1955, over 118 new plants have begun operation in this State. This represents a capital investment of over fifty-four million dollars and an annual payroll of over twenty-four million dollars for the over nine thousand people employed. During the same period, expansion of industry already in North Carolina has resulted in capital investment of nearly fifty-four million dollars with a payroll of sixteen million dollars and jobs for over seven thousand people. This gives us a total capital of one hundred eight million dollars, a payroll of forty million dollars, and jobs for over fifteen thousand people. These facts will give you some idea of the direction in which North Carolina is headed. The dental profession must keep in step with the growth of our State not only by furnishing enough dentists to take care of our increasing population but also by creating better public relations between the dental profession and the public.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Segregation Issue: After much study and deliberation by the Liaison Committee to the Old North State Dental Society, the District Officers Council, and the Executive Committee, we still have not arrived at a satisfactory solution to the problem which confronts the Liaison Committee. I would recommend that further study be made by the Committee and by the Districts before a final decision is made.
- 2. Laboratories of North Carolina: One of the most serious problems confronting other State Dental Societies is the Dental Laboratory Industry. Although the problem is not as serious in North Carolina as it is in other states, I have received reports that several of our laboratories are now conducting their business on an unethical basis. I would like to recommend that the Legislative Committee study the laws governing the practice of dentistry in North Carolina and make recommendations which they think are feasible to protect both the dental profession and the dental laboratories.
- 3. House of Delegates: I would recommend that all Past Presidents of the North Carolina Dental Society be made members of the House of Delegates without the privilege of voting.
- 4. State Committee Workshop: Much of the work of our Society is accomplished by committees. In order to function efficiently and properly, it is necessary for all Committee Chairmen and members to know and understand their duties and responsibilities. Early in the year I appointed a committee to study the functions of each committee and to outline in a concrete form the duties and responsibilities of each committee. This report will be given at the meeting of the House of Delegates. A District Officers' Conference was organized two years ago to make for more efficient District Dental Societies. It was set up to train the District Officers in their duties and to co-ordinate the work of the Five Districts. This workshop has proved to be a wonderful help to the

District Officers and has made our Society a more effective and closer-knit organization. I am of the opinion that a similar workshop to train State Committee Chairmen and members would be of great value to our Society. I therefore recommend that a workshop be instituted for the purpose of training State Committee Chairmen and members in their duties and responsibilities. I believe this workshop could be held in conjunction with the District Officers' Conference in July of each year. This meeting should be presided over by the President of the North Carolina Dental Society and he should be assisted by the State Officers and the Executive Committee.

Committee on President's Address

B. N. WALKER, Chairman

C. W. SANDERS

FRED HALE

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NEAL SHEFFIELD

We the Committee on the President's Report would first like to compliment the President on the brevity of his report.

We feel that his recommendation on segregation is sound and concur that further study be made by the committee and the districts before a

final decision is made.

We heartily approve of his recommendation that the Legislative Committee study the laws governing the practice of dentistry in North Carolina, and make any changes that they think necessary to protect the dental profession and the dental laboratories and the public

dental profession and the dental laboratories and the public.

Since all members of the North Carolina Dental Society have the privilege of the floor of the House of Delegates, without vote, we doubt the wisdom of designating all past presidents as members of the House

of Delegates.

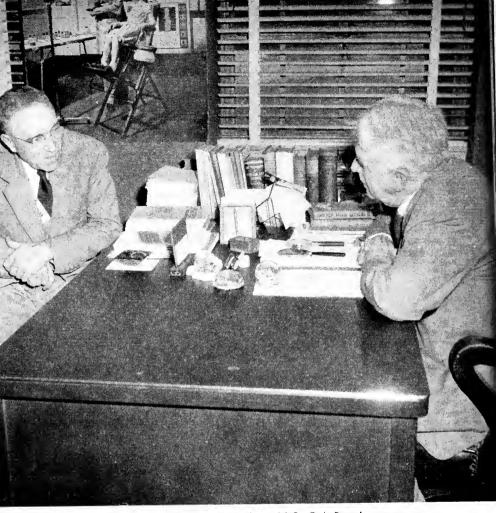
With reference to the State Workshop Committee, we commend the President on his appointing a committee to study the necessity of and define the functions of, these committees. We heartily concur in his recommendation concerning a workshop to train state committee chairmen and members in their various duties and responsibilities.

We wish to express the gratitude of the members of the North Carolina Dental Society for the excellent job that has been done on behalf of the North Carolina Dental Society this year. We realize and appreciate the great task that it has been to select an Executive Secretary

and to establish the Central Office.

We wish to recognize with gratitude the other accomplishments as set forth in his address.

Approved and adopted by the House of Delegates May 14, 1956.



ADA President Kingsbury chats with Dr. E. A. Branch.

Why the American Dental Association?

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President, American Dental
Association

Mr. President, Dr. Minges, I thank you for those kind remarks. As a friend of mine you might have exaggerated. Mr. President, Officers, Distinguished Guests, Members of the North Carolina Dental Society: First I want to thank you for inviting me to this meeting. I consider it a great honor. It gives me an opportunity to extend to you the official greetings and best wishes of the American Dental Association, and also to give my own personal greetings.

It gives me an opportunity to commend you for the wonderful work you have done, and are doing, for our Association. Outstanding examples of the efficient work—outstanding work that still goes on—are found right here in the North Carolina Dental Society. This fine meeting is another example of a very fine job being done by the North Caro-

lina Dental Society.

I would hate to be here today without expressing my thanks to Dr. Branham and his committee for making this meeting such a success. It is indeed wonderful to be here on your One-Hundredth Anniversary. I know you were organized three years before the American Den's Association. In analyzing your slogan, that "The Past is Just the Beginning," I try to visualize what dentistry has accomplished since that little group of eight men organized the Society one hundred years ago today. I will tell it in just thirteen words:

"Apprenticeship is now eight years college study for a D.D.S. degree." I can imagine the pride and joy of some of the older members as we view the accomplishments and activities of some of the men who are gone, through the last hundred years building a success story, a story in which the last chapter will never be told as long as you men continue to work for the organization. One of the features of this success story is that it cannot be told in terms of a single man or a single group of men, but by many groups of men in medicine and in dentistry.

At this time I would like to offer my respects to all the men in this Society who are doing outstanding services for the American Dental Association. I would like to thank them on behalf of the American

Dental Association.

I know you men are anxious to renew your contacts, to compare your viewpoints with your fellow practitioners. We have many hands to clasp, many stories to tell, and much serious thinking to do in a very short while. As you know, the inspirational phase of your association, and my hope, is that we can find the key to the greatest success we have ever known. It goes without saying, the higher the civilization of a country, the higher its life, the more difficult it is for its people to maintain that. Naturally, playing the part of the real source of greatness is education. Education has abolished slavery and want, and raised mankind above the primitive struggle.

You men who are associated with this Society, as I see it, have three duties: First, stimulation of activity in your Society; second, educating

your members; and third, educating the public. If you are not progressing, the organization suffers. Any organization flys on those colors.

I think one of your most important functions is to keep the members and the public enlightened. I think you should disseminate the decisions and discussions of all your meetings to all your members and the public. I also think you should raise your dues and hire more full-time help.

Look at labor. They hire the best brains available. So does industry. I think we should hire capable men who have time to sit down with these men on our behalf. The more efficiency you have, the more you

do for your members.

One thing you must never forget for your members, is service, education and protection. They do not want any half-way measures. They are ready to pay for it, if given an opportunity. I think that that is

something we have to think about.

I need not go into the necessity of our members taking postgraduate work, giving clinics, writing papers, serving on committees. That is self-evident. Some of our members are not doing it. I think we have to stimulate and put back something into dentistry. They must play their part to raise the standard of our vocation. More of our men must talk dentistry to service clubs, parent-teacher associations, hospitals, schools, dental laboratories, foundations, and government. If we don't tell our story, gentlemen, no one else is going to.

The industry has advanced. Our membership has increased and much good has been accomplished. Our forebears have instilled into the public the need for dental care. However, do you know that 75 per cent

of the children five years of age, have never seen a dentist?

Do you know that 25 per cent of the children 9 years of age have

never been in a dental office?

Thousands of people have never been to seek dental care, the most evident and prevalent disease of our time.

45 per cent of the people out of work because of illness, are home due

to dental disease.

50 per cent more time is lost in industry due to dental disease than any other cause, because so many of the men, women, and children have infected teeth. Furthermore, once your teeth have been attacked, it goes on and becomes more complicated and involves the general health. Dental health care lacks the appeal that some phases of medical health care has. It is just as sure, but it takes a little longer.

Do you know and do they know, that in the mouths of children from 6 to 18 years of age, there are 240 million unfilled cavities? Do you know there are 285 million unfilled cavities in the mouths of adults? Do you know there are another 1/2 million unfilled cavities in the

mouths of children under 6 years of age?

Now, add to that the 25 million necessary extractions and the 11 million necessary prosthetic appliances like plates and bridges, and you will have an idea of the tremendous needs of the dental care of our people. It will take 5 billion dollars to reconstruct these mouths and 1 million dollars a year to maintain them. We are fortunate indeed that the demand is only one-tenth of the need, but we must develop more dentists, more auxiliary help, to take care of this demand which is increasing rapidly through the education, the increased population; due to the boys going into service where there are enough dentists, but coming back and demanding it for their children.

You know the stated principles of the American Dental Association on research, prevention, general education of the lay and professional groups, and dental care. Everyone is entitled to dental care regardless of his economic strata or the geographical location. Dental research is slow. Dental care depends on family, county, state and Government to act; but dental education is alive, active, something that you and I can do to stimulate individuals and groups to take better care of their

mouths.

In my administration as president of the American Dental Associa-

tion there are two things I would like to do. First, I would like to stimulate our members to take courses in professional education, consisting of courses in social trends, professional ethics, research, welfare work, mass care education, and the cost to the groups. After taking these courses we should lead our dental courses to the parent-teacher associations, schools, hospitals, labor and foundations, and Government. We must tell our story so all will know.

Second, I would like to stimulate our members to educate the public, emphasizing necessity of keeping in close contact with the dentist, because many costly diseases such as diphtheria and leukemia, can be

found as initial lesions in the mouth.

Teeth can be well cared for on a well-regulated diet, and flouridation of water and/or the application of same at 3, 7, 10 and 13 years of age, and last but most important, by the washing of teeth immediately after eating. The first half-hour is when the most harm is done.

Third, I would like to stimulate our members to educate labor, industry, foundations and Government, to make frequent contributions for dental research, because there are many unsolved problems which

a research team can solve.

As you know, there are 17 tax-supported schools in this country, and the rest are nontax-supported. In the last five years they paid 45 million dollars for all types of equipment, and they need about 40 million dollars more. The last graduating classes spent 52 million dollars for dental education alone. This is made up through the colleges themselves,

through store sales, gifts, endowments, and so forth.

Dental education is the most expensive education in the world. It costs these boys from \$1,400 to \$1,800 a year, not counting living expenses. The dental schools cannot exist on tuition alone, therefore we must seek outside money for alteration, equipment, scholarship, research, and loan funds. We must tell everybody what dentistry is doing for the benefit of the public; tell them about our Children's Health Week and our 433 component societies. Tell them about the exhibits of health and the diagnosis and treatment and prognosis of all dental lesions. Tell them about the legislation, the promotion and research in dental care. Tell them about our distribution of millions of pamphlets, charts and posters to school children and to adults to create an appreciation of dental care.

Tell them about our aptitude testing programs, in order to seek and maintain the best students, in order to promote the welfare of the

patient and to protect him.

Tell them about our stand on patents and copyrights. We believe that the fruit of our discoveries in the health field should be contributed to a common pool, without premium to the discoverer and the securing of a patent right is justified only for the protection of the public and for the protection of the dental field. Otherwise, it is unethical.

Tell them about our stand on split fees and commissions. It is absolutely against the principles of ethics of the American Dental Association, for there to be any demand to receive any part of the fee given to a physician or dentist for any reason. It is against our principles to have commissions to induce patients to go back to any medical labora-

tory or drug store.

Tell them about our prepayment plan, and post payment plan. The post payment plan is a godsend to our patients. It gives them dentistry on partial payment. In this budget age of large families, they have no money to pay for dental work, but they can pay so much a month. At the rate of \$6 a month, they can have \$100 worth of work done that stops future decay and destruction to those mouths.

You know, then there is our education program on the examination of school children. You know the amount of money we receive for research is inadequate for the magnitude involved. That bespeaks indifference to dentistry of those who have charge of the responsibility, where broad vision is needed in the health group. I think we have about

70 dental schools carrying on research amounting to 2 million dollars a year, where medicine has 140 million dollars, or twice that, for re-

search.

The American Dental Association in the last five years has spent 8 million dollars for the benefit of the public. Add to that what the 54 constituent societies like the North Carolina Dental Society, have spent, and add to that what the 433 component societies have spent, and you will find the dentists have spent out of their own pockets for the benefit of the public, last year, nearly 50 million dollars to justify that.

As you know, we spent much time on techniques and procedures—which we should. However, I think now is the time that we should give others a chance to take advantage of our inventions and our discoveries. It is good publicity and good public relations. We must tell

our story so all will know.

Suppose labor came out with fringe benefits for dentists. It would electrify the public! I don't think I ever heard of labor doing anything

for medical research.

In your own home towns you know the banks, the theaters, the stores, the insurance companies, public utilities or other industries. Do they help with community dental health? If you don't know, you should find out. You are not only earning a living, but you should also be contributing to the health and welfare of the people, not only by your own vocation but by extracurricular activities. It is our fault, because we have not educated the people who expect to be educated.

I can visualize a good commentator, a good magazine writer, a good newspaper reporter, doing a satisfactory job. I think health is our greatest concern and our greatest asset. If we set about describing our

field, many of our problems would be solved.

There should be more nontax-supported schools. Industry is contributing now. We must let them know what dentistry is doing. Standard Oil of New Jersey contributed \$175,000 for education; not one cent for dentistry. Ford Foundation contributed 90 million dollars for medicine; not one cent for dentistry. Gentlemen, I am telling you this true story of dentistry, but you haven't told the story to the right people.

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I want to just give you a little sideline here on a little observation made. A friend attended the dental conference. He said the papers were wonderful. The talks were eloquent. The logic was good. He said, "I spent a whole week with them, I certainly ought to know. I just happened to think, though, of visualizing a group of physicians spending a whole week and all they talked about was brushing the teeth!"

Just try to visualize that. Did you ever see a bunch of physicians get a whole week's discussion on about how to take a bath? I think that

tells the story.

There must be a stepped-up policy in research, then, if we are going to cut out the dental disease in the future, and if we are going to relieve dental disease, because about every person in this great country of ours is involved. By the way, on that point I want to thank you men for your letters and wires to your congressmen on this recent bill in Congress. I can report on it that the House voted \$500,000 for investigation. Dr. Jones and Dr. Minges were able to increase the appropriation of from 2 to 4 million dollars. Now we are waiting in anticipation the amount that the Senate will allocate for research. I think it is unfortunate the dental profession lacks the dramatic appeal which would stimulate the people to get back of dentistry.

I think that is due to the fact that we have not told them about our prosthetic cases. Why not tell them about the cleft palates, the hair lips, the buck teeth, the protruding chins, retruding chins, fractured jaws, and the lesions of the lips and mouth which we do treat, and which enables these people to take their places in society without having inferi-

ority complexes.

Talk about the ability of anesthesia, man's greatest gift to humanity. Talk about flouridation. I think flouridation will take its place along

with anesthesia as dentists' gift to humanity. Even years ago it was a ray of hope. Now it is saving thousands of dollars for our patients, and

relieving untold suffering.

Research is the answer, and I think we have to stimulate individual groups to join the American Dental Association, to petition Congress for research dolars. With research it would do a tremendous amount of good for the people. We might come out with a therapeutic tooth wash, decayless sugar, solve problems in nutrition, some of the radiation hazards. We might even find some solution to that great killer—heart disease, later in life.

I think there are a great many points. We must keep our minds fluid in order to match the change in philosophies. I do not think the golden purpose of dentistry has changed, but the application has taken a revolutionary turn; those changes are some for the better and some only time will tell. The general practitioner forms and fills, and is supplemented by clinics and specialists. The patient is unhappy going from place to place without any particular base of his own. I think it is the expression to advance, and up to date they are accepting it. I think one thing we must remember, though, and that is that our help to the public

is our primary consideration.

Another point to bring up, and one which is extremely important to constituent societies such as this, is that the entire membership should be fully informed on all the policies and activities of the American Dental Association. Right now the decision to be made is, what is the role of dentistry to be played in the union to the union man in health and welfare funds? Many people are very much interested in this. In California, in Washington, they have plans now in more or less experimental ways, being carried on. And the growth and development of these plans are vitally important to us. Your Dental Association and your dental societies of the various states are attempting to work out plans to take care of dental treatment which is stimulated by these plans. I think we have got to follow through and know something about them, and be able to act when the time comes.

Looking back, I think that the history of these plans beginning in the early 1900's, was the development of plans to set aside ways of taking care of laws for health. In 1934 there was a freeze in the wages and industry attempted to hold their working forces together. So they offered welfare plans. The Labor Relations Board held it was acceptable as long as it was not over 5 per cent of the payroll, and the Internal

Revenue Department held it was deductible income tax.

In 1935 we had the Wagner Act, which granted labor the right to arbitrate their wages, hours, and working conditions.

In 1947 we had the Taft-Hartley Act, which set aside some of the

privileges of the Wagner Act.

In 1948, Labor Relations Board held that industry must deal with the majority of representatives of labor on health and welfare plans.

Since then there has been a rapid development in the growth of these plans; on the West Coast you can see definite examples where they have been brought in on this plan. When you visualize there are 15 million dollars estimated in these plans, and here they are growing at the rate of about 3 million dollars a year, think what they mean! Last year they spent about 2 million dollars for these welfare plans, and dentistry came in on the fringe benefits. Can you imagine the importance of this, and the monetary and significant importance in case dentistry is included in these plans?

Are we going to co-operate with these groups; are we going to refuse to co-operate? And if we do refuse to co-operate, what can they do? First, they can have contractual arrangements with a closed panel clinic system; or second, they can through political influence bring about reciprocity of the educational processes in the states; third, they can start their own panels manned by our rivals. None of these can be accepted by our present concept of dentistry. If you object to this in its

entirety, the only thing I can think of is that we should police our ranks and get rid of the quick buck artist, and get a good type of dentist for

a fair price.

I want to say a word on the need and demand for dentistry: it is very interesting that the demand is about one-tenth the need. We can attempt to cut the need down by examination, flouridation, diet, care, but due to the advances and increase in education and because of increased population,, we may be short of manpower. In the thirties we had the depression, then the war. The dental schools last year turned out about 3,100 graduates, but think that before this we turned out

only about 1,700 a year.

It takes about 1,700 or 1,500 a year to take care of those who pass away; 500 to 700 to take care of those who retire. It takes about 1,000 to take care of the increased need and demand, due to education and the increase in population. The three additional dental schools starting this year are going to relieve the situation a little, but we need

more dental schools.

If we are able to cut down the need, there are other phases of dentistry which should now require attention. One very close to my heart is the distribution stress. When you figure 180 pounds per square inch, and that is three meals a day, and 1095 meals a year, not taking into consideration the night eating, and those that escape the ravages of decay in youth.

We have to do something about it, gentlemen, and I think we have to do a great deal of research on equal distribution of stress, which has to be applied to the long axial of teeth in the bony reinforcements.

I want to give you a few statistics.

The average age of dentists is 48.

Men in the medium-sized cities have the greatest incomes at the present time.

Orthodontists have the greatest income. Specialists in oral surgery are next.

We worked on 60 million people in 1950, which is 40 per cent of the population.

In 1953 we worked on 44 per cent of the population. Harking back

to 1934, we worked on 25 per cent of the population. We have 88,000 civilian dentists; about 7,500 in the Armed Services, United States Health Service and Veterans Administration.

About 85,000 or close to 90 per cent belong to the American Dental

Association. Our members' earning ability is twice that of non-members' earnings.

We have 13,000 students, 2,810 teachers, 28 per cent of them full time. We have 3,600 Life Members, They must be 65 years of age and have

been a member for thirty-five years, to become a Life Member.

We have 91 members on relief. And by the way, I want to thank you for the contributions to relief which you make. It is a very worthy cause, and if you or your immediate family ever need help, you can get it from the American Dental Association. We have about a million dollars piled there. I would like to see it build up to 5 million dollars. It is a very good cause to give it back to our own men.

In 1916 we made a grant to Motted Enamel, and the answer came back that it was a water-borne disease. From that we developed a flouridation of water program, with 22 million people using it in 1,160 com-

munities.

Some 43 per cent of our income goes for expenses.

About 40 per cent of our work is filling teeth; 28 per cent is crown bridge and denture; 14 per cent surgery; 6 per cent periodonture; 5 per cent orthodonture; 7 per cent all other.

About 69 per cent of our patients are from 10 to 44 years of age; 15

per cent are past 49.

We have graduated 145,000 dentists in the last 115 years from 150 different colleges. We have 95,000 of them still living; 85,000 still practicing.

Some 28 years ago you could enter dentistry from high school. Now, 50 per cent of our members are four-year college men—A.B., B.S., or Ph.D. men.

Another 27 per cent are three-year college men; 25 per cent are two-

year college men.

We have 7,500 applicants for 3,100 places.

We have one dentist for about 1,700 people in the United States; one to 1,100 in New York; 1 to 4,800 in South Carolina; 1 to 8,900 in Puerto Rico; 1 to 1,700 in Hawaii.

We have 347,000 dentists in the world; 1 for 3,900 people in Europe; 1 for 5,000 in South America; 1 for 2.500 people in North America; 1 for 72,000 in Africa; 14 dentists for 1,700,000 in Ethiopia.

We have 5 Admirals in the Navy; 4 Generals in the Army; and 2 in

the Air Force.
We have 6,900 hospitals. Some 2,000 of them have Dental Departments; 400 have been accredited for dental hospital service. We have 125 interns and 25 residents.

About 40 per cent of the population at 40 years of age have dentures,

plates.

The average dues of constituent societies are \$19.50 plus local dues and A. D. A. dues.

Some 20 per cent of the people have 30 per cent of the dentists.

We have 6 states with no oral surgeons. We have 6 states with 65 per cent of all oral surgeons. We have 15 states with 45 orthodontists. We have 10 states with 830 orthodontists.

We have 1 dentist for 9,000 colored people in the United States, and

in the South it is 1 for 15,000.

The assets of the American Dental Association are 4 million dollars. We have an income of \$2,215,000.

Our expense budget is \$2,100,000.

We have a portfolio of securities of \$2,500,000; 54 per cent is in bonds; 5 per cent in preferred stocks; 40 per cent in common stocks. Income at book value is \$443,000; market, \$348,000.

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Our chief sources of income are dues, \$1,400,000; publications' advertising \$250,000; exhibit space \$72,000; Aptitude Tests and programs \$100,000; National Board of Dental Examiners \$110,000; income from securities over \$100,000; subscriptions to magazines \$106,000; material \$50,000.

Our principal expenses are Administration \$684,000; the Bureaus \$251,000; Councils \$488,000; Publications \$522,000; Emergencies \$100,-

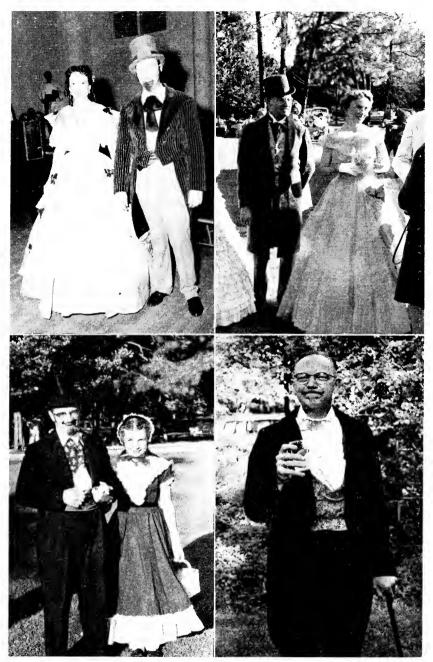
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You know that book that you don't take the cover off for months at a time? Well, it costs \$419,000 of your money to publish—the *American Dental Association Journal*. You really ought to read it. There's gold there.

I have tried to give you an idea of some of the broadening picture of our profession and have tried to show you the position that dentists occupy in that. We must not only be well-prepared in technical material and the arts and sciences of dentistry, but we must also relate that to the broad trend of every-day living. Your One-Hundredth Anniversary shows the progress that dentistry has made in the last hundred years. And I think we must keep that progress, that advancement, going.

I think the best way to do that is to tell the dental story!

I thank you.



Top row: Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker (awarded prize at Costume Ball for best-dressed couple);
Dr. and Mrs. Harace K. Thampson receive guests at the Lawn Party.

Bottom row: Dr. and Mrs. Norman Ross; Dr. J. W. Branham appreciates a cooling drink
at the Lawn Party.

Report of the Fifth District Trustee

Howard B. Higgins, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dr. Branham, President of the North Carolina Dental Society, Dr. Kingsbury, President of the American Dental Association, Dr. Clyde Minges, Past President of the American Dental Association, Dr. Harry Lyons, President-Elect of the American Dental Association, Dr. Lon Morrey, Editor of the Journal of the American Dental Association, Members of the North Carolina Dental Society, Ladies, and Guests: I wish to thank you for the honor and privilege of being with you on your 100th anniversary of the organization of your Society. You have grown from a very humble beginning of eight men, to a present membership of over a thousand men who have developed and furthered the growth, from the public relationship and good will both to the association and for the public, and those men that have stood by the side of the chair and practiced dentistry every day, as you and I.

It has been the teachers who have helped to develop the men as they have come along in the profession. Your American Dental Association in that time has grown. The total registration, according to our directory of practicing dentists in the United States, at this time is 97,529. Of this number, approximately 85,000 of those men are members of our Association. It is because the Association offers something to the members of our profession, and in that way we are qualified to render better service to the general public.

Of this number, there are approximately 90,200 civilian dentists; 7,290 dentists in the Armed Forces, Public Health and the Veterans Administration. As of last year we had 12,730 students in the 43 dental schools. Of this number, approximately 10,000 students have junior memberships. Those are the young men we are looking forward to for the future, as well as all of the dental schools that take their rightful place in our profession. These are the young men that we should encourage; also, we should interest young men that are competent and well-qualified to take up the profession of dentistry.

I should like to call to your attention the meeting of the Federation of Dentaire Internationale. This is a meeting which is held annually. This year it will be in Zurich, Switzerland, from the 27th of May to the 2nd of June. There is also the International Dental Congress that will be held in Rome, Italy, in 1957. The dates of that are September 7th to the 14th. This Dental Congress is held every five years and at this meeting all of the dental organizations of the world participate. In this way you have better relationship to all of the dentists in our profession.

I should like to bring to your attention our new building which is just in the process of being finished. We are to finish this building in June of this year at a total expenditure of approximately \$1,300,000. This building is being paid for out of an operating budget, without dipping into our reserve fund. At a later date there will be an official opening of this building. May I urge upon you any time that you are

in Chicago, please drop around and make yourselves known to the

official staff of your organization.

In this building we are doubling the present size of the space we have. In this way we are better equipped to render service to our members. In research at the present time, the American Dental Association is maintaining twelve full-time men at the Bureau of Standards, and at the National Institute of Dental Research. It is by scientific basic research that progress is made. We need to maintain research. We have been doing this for a number of years and we are more interested in it today than ever before.

The last few years have seen many changes made in the scientific development of all lines. This is something that we need to pay strict

attention to, for it is only by this method that we make progress.

In regard to legislation, serious legislation often pops up in the different states. You here in North Carolina have most admirably handled that. May I pay respect at this time to your member Dr. Jones, who is Chairman of the American Dental Association Legislative Committee and to his committee that has so faithfully worked for the interest of our profession. I wish to thank him for his appearance, as well as Dr. Lyons' appearance, in regard to the Legislative Committee's request for additional funds for our building for dental research as well as for the operating costs of dental research.

In regard to your own annual meeting of the American Dental Association, it will be held this year in Atlantic City, from October 1st to the 4th. Regardless of any particular phase of our profession that you are especially interested in, you will find there a very educational program pertaining to any subject. At that same time your House of Delegates meet. May I call to your attention the importance of the meeting of the House of Delegates and the importance of the delegates you send to represent you at this body. It is something to which careful consideration should be given. It is the House of Delegates that set the policy and approve the budgets for all the workings and financial business of your Association.

On Tuesday morning the House of Delegates is broken down into reference committees. Before these special reference committees come the different resolutions that have been presented to the Association, and other matters pertaining to any resolutions or any business that any-one may wish to have presented. These items are broken down under

the subject of the special reference committee.

I want to impress upon you that, as members of the Association, you have the right to go before these committees and make your wishes known. Regardless if you are for a subject or against it, it is up to you to express your views and ideas. It is from these ideas that your reference committees write their recommendations and present them

back to the House of Delegates for approval or disapproval.

I wish to thank you again, for having the privilege of being here on your hundredth anniversary. Just the other month I had the privilege of attending the Centennial of Michigan. It did my heart good to have the number of men interested enough to inquire about the health and welfare of so many of you men in North Carolina. At this time I should like to pay respect to two great men in your home state, J. Martin Fleming and Ernest A. Branch. About these two men much is to be said, but I only pay tribute to them now. And not to these two men alone, but all of the leaders in your Society who have helped to make real progress.

These are the men who have not taken the words of the song literally—"Let me sit by the side of the road and see the world go by, and be a friend to men." They have continued to work in the vineyard. They have marched upon the highway of progress to render better service

to our profession and to the public.

It has been a pleasure to be here and see you as you renewed friendships, mentioned the deeds of the past—but those deeds of the past are only seeds to a greater and better future.

I thank you.

Obituaries

F. G. CHAMBLEE, D.D.S.
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ROBERT H. ELLINGTON, D.D.S.
WILLIAM LUTHER HAND, D.D.S.
GARY HEESEMAN, D.D.S.
JORDAN BEALE POWELL, JR., D.D.S.
ROSCOE ALLEN TURLINGTON, D.D.S.
J. F. ZACHARY, D.D.S.

F. G. CHAMBLEE, D.D.S. 1879-1956

Dr. Frank G. Chamblee was born in Wake County, North Carolina, August 10, 1879, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chamblee.

He received his education from Wake County Schools and attended Wake Forest College. He received his degree at the University of Richmond, Virginia, in 1906. He came to Spring Hope, North Carolina, in 1907 where he began an active practice and maintained it until his death.

He married the former Alga Richardson of Spring Hope, North Carolina, in 1912.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spring Hope, serving as a member of the Board of Deacons and of the choir. He was also a Mason, Shriner, former member of the Town Board, which he served several terms.

The most outstanding thing about Dr. Chamblee was that he never

spoke ill of anyone, he always saw the good in everyone.

Dr. Chamblee rendered a valuable service to his community and to the profession. He will be loved and missed by all that had the privilege to know him.

DR. ASHBY G. INSCOE

RALPH DOWELL CLEMENTS, D.M.D. 1897-1956

The Grim Reaper is no respecter of persons. He calls indiscriminately at the cabins of the poor and at the palaces of the rich. The high and the low, the young and the old, he visits them all.

On February 7, 1956, he summoned Dr. Ralph D. Clements and decreed that his years here should be but fifty and eight.

Dr. Clements was born at Morrisville on July 9, 1897, son of Mr. Edwin Wellons Clements and Mrs. Annie Lynn Clements. He was educated at Cary High School and Elon College. During the first world war he entered the U. S. Navy and served in the Hospital Corps as a Dental Assistant. After the war he received his Dental education at Harvard University and was graduated in the class of 1927.

Dr. Clements began his practice of Dentistry in Raleigh in 1927. He was a member of the Raleigh Dental Society, where he had held every office. He was a member of the N. C. Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He was a fellow in the Academy of International Dentistry and a member of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity. He was an

elder in the First Presbyterian Church, a Mason, member of the Ameri-

can Legion and served on Board of Review of the Boy Scouts.

In the more than twenty years that Dr. Clements had practiced Dentistry in Raleigh he had made a name for himself. He was a skillful and successful Dentist and commanded the respect of his associates in the

Dental Profession and in the community.

Surviving are his wife, the former Merial Stevens of New Hampshire and two children, Nelda Merial Clements and Steven Lynn Clements.

His lips are voiceless but his immortality still speaks. His work is

done, but the influence of his life lives on.

DR. EVERETTE L. SMITH

ERNEST CICERO DENTON, D.D.S.

1910-1955

Dr. Ernest Cicero Denton was born in Whitakers, N. C., August 3, 1910, son of Cicero Denton and Jessie Lee Ruffin Denton. He received his early education in Whitakers High School and after graduation entered the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill, N. C. He entered the School of Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, where he was graduated.

After graduation Dr. Denton went with the Dental Division of the Public Health Department of Virginia, later coming to his home where he rendered a valuable service to his community in the practice of his

profession.

Dr. Denton was a member of the following Dental Societies: Rocky Mount Dental Society, Fifth District Dental Society, N. C. Dental Society and the American Dental Association. Dr. Denton was also on the Edgecombe County Board of Health, a Mason (Enfield Lodge No. 447), an active member of the Methodist Church, being Secretary of Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations, and a member of the Board of Stewards. Dr. Denton was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel

in the Air Force on March 14, 1955.

On July 7, 1955, Dr. Denton died after a short period of declining health. He is survived by his widow and four daughters, and one brother: Mrs. Laura Strickland Denton and daughters, Emily Carole, 11, Anita Lynn, 6, Laura Rebecca, 3, and Eolyn Kay, 2months; brother, Thomas Ray Denton.

Dr. EDWARD L. EATMAN

JAMES HAMPTON ELLERBE, D.D.S.

1893-1955

Dr. James Hampton Ellerbe was born Dec. 29, 1893, and died while at work in his dental office Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1955.

He was the son of Hossack Franklin and Victoria Doty Ellerbe.

On April 26, 1924, he was married to Miss Willie Edna Milliken—most happily so, and their married life was most complete. Two lovely daughters were born to them, Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Jr. (Carolyn), and Mrs. Gene Powers (Rosa Glynn). There are two grandchildren.

Dr. Ellerbe attended the Atlanta Dental College where he secured his degree. He was in the Dental Reserve in World War One, a Lieutenant, and was stationed at Fort Jackson. He first opened a dental office in Ellerbe, then on April 8, 1918, moved to Rockingham. On April 23, 1919, he installed a modern new Fisher X-Ray machine, the first in this

section.

Jim Ellerbe was a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club, past vice-president of the Third District Dental Society, member of the county health board, on the Richmond County Memorial Hospital Board, past president of the Executive Club, and steward of the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Jim Ellerbe was a man who had the love and respect of all with whom he came in contact — a courtly manner, cordial and friendly. We doubt if there was a more polite gentleman in Rockingham. In the passing of Jim, we have all lost a friend.

Courtesy: Isaac S. London, Editor Rockingham Post-Dispatch

ROBERT H. ELLINGTON, D.D.S.

1887-1956

Dr. Robert H. Ellington, prominent Salisbury dentist for 40 years, died Friday morning, April 27, 1956, at 8:45 at his home at 700 South Fulton Street. He was 68.

Dr. Ellington had been in declining health for 10 years, but death

was unexpected.

A native of Wake County, he was born June 9, 1887, the son of the late Walter A. and Martha Rowan Ellington. He received his education from Chapel Hill High School and the Maryland Dental College of Baltimore, Maryland.

Maintaining offices in the Wallace Building in Salisbury, he had practiced dentistry for 40 years, and was widely known in his profession

throughout the state.

Dr. Ellington was particularly active in fraternal affairs in Salisbury, being a member of the Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge, the Oasis Temple of the Shrine, and the Knights of Pythias. For several years he served on the Rowan County Board of Health. He was also a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Rowan County Dental Society, the North Carolina Dental Society and The American Dental Association.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruth Carson Ellington, to whom he was married May 26, 1921. Two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hoke of Aiken, S. C., and Mrs. Erwin Raver of Winston-Salem; one brother, C. W. Ellington of Greensboro; one sister, Mrs. C. C. Jones of Richmond, Vir-

ginia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in St. John's Lutheran Church, and burial in City Memorial Park, Salisbury, N. C.

Dr. Frank W. Kirk

WILLIAM LUTHER HAND, D.D.S. 1878-1955

William Luther Hand departed this life on September 30, 1955. He was born in Burgaw, Pender County, North Carolina, on July 23, 1878, the son of William McCallum and Eliza Jane Bunting Hand.

He went through the Burgaw schools and in 1903 entered the University of Maryland, where he studied Dentistry. During his first year he was elected to membership in Omega Dental Fraternity and held office in the North Carolina Society of the University of Maryland. He graduated in June 1905 with the degree of D.D.S.

In September 1905 he located in New Bern to practice his profession. He continued in the practice of dentistry in New Bern until his death. In 1907 and 1918 he took postgraduate courses at Harvard University

and Northwestern University.

Early in his professional career he took an active interest in the affairs of the North Carolina Dental Society. His zealous interest in the society was rewarded in 1930 when he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Fifth District Dental Society. He served in this capacity for two years and as President of the Fifth District for the year 1933-34. He was for many years a faithful and loyal member of the Craven County Dental Society.

He was civic minded and showed a great interest in boys. In 1926 a Boys' Club was organized known as the Hand Gang Boys, ranging in years from six years up, and later merging into the Boy Scout program as Troop 50. Dr. Hand was Master of this club for over 20 years. He was forced to give it up due to an injury to his foot which made it impossible for him to take the boys on their beloved hikes and boat trips. This troop had its own club house, diving tower, dock, and all playground equipment. More than 400 boys' lives have been influenced by this contact. The things that he claimed that he cherished most was the close affiliation and activities with the youth of his adopted county of Crayen.

About ten years ago he was recognized by the Boy Scouts of America for his untiring efforts in their cause and the coveted Beaver award for Scouting was given him. This is the highest Scout award that can be

given.

Dr. Hand was president of the Y. M. C. A. for years and on the Board of Directors during its existence. He served on the School Board for eleven years, member of the Board of Health, dental surgeon for the Geodetic Survey, Coast Guard and Veterans' Bureau. He was a loyal Presbyterian and was affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church of New Bern and for seven years acted as deacon, having been Elder and Clerk of the Session since 1921, and also Superintendent of the Sunday School for fifteen years.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Gavine Ellis Hand, one son, Dr.

W. L. Hand, Jr., and one sister, Miss Douglas Hand.

Therefore be it hereby resolved that: In his departure from this world, the Society has lost a faithful and loyal member, the community a valued citizen and the family a loving and faithful husband and father.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the North Carolina Dental Society and a copy presented to the family of the deceased.

Dr. Charles B. Johnson

GARY HEESEMAN, D.D.S. 1906-1955

Dr. Gary Heeseman was born on April 12, 1906, in the ante-bellum home of his maternal grandparents in Orangeburg, S. C., a most fitting beginning for the gentle life he was to lead thenceforth. He was the only son of Gerhardt Dietrich Heeseman of Charleston and Eda A. Albrecht of Orangeburg who brought him to Charlotte at six months of age.

He attended the public school system of this city and received early recognition of his magnanimity of character by being designated a "Robin Goodfellow" in his Senior year at high school.

His undergraduate work was taken at the University of North Carolina where he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity. His dental degree was won at the University of Maryland where he was a member of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity.

He became associated with Dr. Ralph Schmucker in the general practice of Dentistry upon his graduation, and continued actively for twenty-

six and one-half years until his demise on September 25, 1955.

On June 19, 1935, Dr. Heeseman married the former Brantley Nichols of Charlotte, and to this union were born a son, Gary Heeseman, Jr., a daughter, Elizabeth Brantley, and a daughter, Anne Erwin. Mrs. Heeseman and the children all survive him.

Gary Heeseman was generous to a fault with himself, time, and his worldly goods. He was an active members of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, a staunch supporter of the A. D. A. and its component

societies, and a member of the Charlotte Country Club.

With whatever faults he may have had, his virtues were of such magnitude that his family, his friends, his conferers, and his patients must forever remain aware that the world is a richer place, a finer place, for his having passed this way.

DR. JOHN WILLIAM GIBBS

JORDAN BEALE POWELL, JR., D.D.S.

1911-1955

Dr. Jordan Beale Powell, Jr., was born in Franklin, Virginia, October 22. 1911, son of Dr. Jordan Beale Powell, Sr., and Margaret Edwards

Powell.

Dr. Powell spent his early childhood in Franklin and received his education in the Franklin Graded School. Upon completion of his high cation in the Franklin Graded School. Upon completion of his high school work he entered Duke University where he spent two years prior to entering dental school at The Medical College of Virginia. He was graduated from the dental school in 1935 with the degree of D.D.S.

After successfully passing the State Board of Dental Examiners of the states of Virginia and North Carolina, he entered the practice of Dentistry with his uncle, Dr. Charles G. Powell, in Ahoskie, N. C.

He held a reserve commission in the U. S. Navy and was called to active duty in June 1941, being stationed at Parris Island, S. C. Here he remained until 1943 when he was assigned to the aircraft carrier II S.

active duty in June 1941, being stationed at Parris Island, S. C. Here he remained until 1943 when he was assigned to the aircraft carrier U. S. S. "Franklin" which was just being completed in Newport News, Va. Repeated attacks of kidney colic led to his being transferred to Jacksonville, Florida, where he remained until his discharge in October 1945 with rank of Lt. Commander.

Dr. Powell returned to Ahoskie and again entered practice with his uncle and Dr. J. B. Brown. For the next ten years these three practiced dentistry together, each helping the other, not only on an instructive basis but seeing each others patients. In this ten year period there was never any ill feeling of one man toward another and each man practiced dentistry according to his own theories and technique. It was the type of fellowship that you always looked forward to each day, year after

Dr. Powell was a man that made friends readily and rendered a valuable service to the people of his town and the Roanoke-Chowan Area.

Dr. Powell was a member of the Fifth District Dental Society, The North Carolina Dental Society and The American Dental Association. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Kiwanis, and a member of the Methodist Church.

He received his pilot's license from the C.A.A. in 1953 and seemed to get a great thrill flying his private plane on his days off and over the

week ends.

He died on July 3, 1955, as the result of an airplane accident. This was not only a great loss to his family but to his town and community as well.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Powell, his wife, Lillie Gatlin Powell, and a daughter, Margaret Gatlin Powell.

Dr. J. B. Brown

ROSCOE ALLEN TURLINGTON, D.D.S.

1887-1955

Dr. Roscoe Allen Turlington was born in Honeycutt's Township, Sampson County, North Carolina, January 3, 1887. He died December 29, 1955. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Turlington.

He received his education at Salemburg High School and the Univer-He received his education at Salemburg High School and the University of North Carolina. In 1913 he was graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. He was president of his Junior class and Valedictorian of his Senior class. He won the highest prize awarded in his Senior class for non-cohesive and cohesive gold foil fillings. While in Dental College he was a member of the Xi Psi Phi Fraternity and an honorary member of the Harris-Hayden Odontological Society also Theta Nu Epsilon Society and the Craftsman Club.

In 1914 he married Miss Mallie Underwood of Earnest, N. C. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Albert Colwell and Dr. R. Harold

Turlington, both of Clinton, N. C.

He practiced his profession in Wilson, N. C., until 1926 when he moved to Clinton, N. C., where he practiced until his retirement in 1951.

Dr. Turlington was a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, being a member of Hiram Lodge No. 98, A.F.&A.M., of Scottish Rite Bodies, Wilmington, N. C., and a member of Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of New Bern, N. C. He was a member of Organized Dentistry. He served several years on the Sampson County Board of Health. He was a member of the Clinton Methodist Church and taught the men's Bible class there for many years.

He was noted for his jovial disposition and always scattered sunshine where ever he went. His hobby in life was sports, principally football, basketball and baseball.

He was a devoted husband and father and will be greatly missed.

DR. WILBERT JACKSON

J. F. ZACHARY, D.D.S. 1892-1956

Dr. Fred Zachary was born at Cashiers, North Carolina, on April 13, 1892, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Zachary. He was the descendant of John A. Zachary, colonel of the militia of Surry County during the war of 1812, and one of the first settlers of Cashiers Valley about 1818.

Following graduation from Cashiers schools, he attended Western

Carolina College at Cullowhee, and he was also graduated from the Southern School of Dentistry in Atlanta, Georgia.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Willie Thomas Zachary, and two daughters, Miss Lillian Zachary of Charlotte and Mrs. Roy Campton of Greensboro.

Dr. Zachary was a member of the following dental societies: First

District, North Carolina and American Dental Association.

At the time of his death Dr. Zachary was serving as chairman of the Transylvania County Board of Education, and during his lifetime he also served on the town board of aldermen.

Dr. Zachary gave much of his time to work in the Brevard Methodist Church, serving on the various committees of the church and was a long time member of the board of stewards. For many years he was Sunday School superintendent, and during the past two years he was extremely

active on the building committee.

Several years ago Dr. Zachary received his 25-year continuous membership certificate pin in the Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge, of which he was a past master. He was also a district deputy grand master of the 38th Masonic District of North Carolina. He was past president of the Brevard Kiwanis Club in which he served as a faithful and loyal member. He rendered faithful and valuable service to the club as well as the community, which has not only lost a loyal friend but also a valuable citizen. He was a most active member of his dental organizations as well as in the civic, religious, and social life of his community.

Dr. Zachary's untimely death on January 14, 1956, was a great loss

to the town and community which he had served so faithfully.

Dr. C. J. Goodwin

Committee Reports

STANDING AND SPECIAL

(In alphabetical order with action by House of Delegates)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION

As Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the dental hygienists, I have been in contact with the officers of the North Carolina Dental Hygienists Association many times this year. Our chief function together has been working out their program for the May meeting, which I hope will be beneficial to them.

As far as I am able to discern, they have a well organized organization

which seems to be functioning very smoothly.

S. P. GAY, Chairman WADE SOWERS CARL L. BOWEN CAREY T. WELLS, JR. R. M. OLIVE, JR. F. SPENCER WOODY

Approved and adopted by title by the House of Delegates May 14, 1956.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SCHOOL OF HEALTH COORDINATING SERVICE

Early during this fiscal year our committee was invited to meet jointly with a similar committee of the North Carolina Medical Society and the officials of the School Health Coordinating Service for the purpose of discussing this year's school health program. During the 1955 session of the General Assembly there was expressed by the members considerable criticism of the manner in which the program had been administered during the past five years, even to the extent that there was strong sentiment to abolish the entire program. It was only after several appearances and strong pleading before the Appropriations Committee by those officials who favored a continuation of the program, while no one who had opposed the policies under which the program had been administered appeared before the Appropriations Committee to give adverse testimony, that the Legislature finally agreed to continue the program for another two years. However, the appropriations for the biennium were reduced in the amount of \$250,000.00 with the explanation that if the funds were spent in keeping with the intent of the law the reduced appropriation would provide as much service as did the original appropriation. In addition to reducing the appropriation the Legislature felt it necessary to give some directions as to how the funds should be spent by incorporating in the amendment to the Appropriations Act certain stipulations. In effect, the present law provides that funds for dental corrections shall be expended upon certification of financial need by the Superintendent of Welfare, and in accordance with a "uniform Statewide schedule of fees," provided that in cases of minor dental defects involving expenditures not in excess of \$10.00 school and health department nersonnel may determine financial need.

In view of these changes in our State law this committee was re-

quested by the officials of the School Health Coordinating Service and directed by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society, to prepare and submit recommendations that would be in keeping with both the spirit and the intent of the amendment of the Appropriations Act. At first we were informed that it was thought that we could interpret the law as meaning that the dentists would be permitted to participate in the program on an hourly basis. Acting on this information we submitted our report, which was approved by the Executive Committee and sent to the School Health Coordinating Service. Later we were informed that the Attorney General of North Carolina had ruled that working on an hourly basis did not comply with the intent of the law, and that those who participated in the program would be required to do so on the basis of a "uniform State-wide schedule of fees." This interpretation of the law by the Attorney General left this committee no choice but to recommend such a schedule of fees. In doing this we selected as a basis a schedule of fees now in use by the North Carolina Industrial Commission less twenty per cent. There are, how-ever, a few exceptions where no discount is allowed. This report was approved by the Executive Committee and adopted by the School Health Coordinating Service.

In reference to the fee schedule which was adopted we desire to call your attention to an administrative policy which this committee strongly disapproves and disclaims any responsibility for its adoption by the School Health Coordinating Service. It reads as follows: "Expenditures for bridges, dentures and other expensive types of dental work in excess of \$25.00 for any child must be approved before the service is rendered by a Review Board consisting of personnel of the School Health Coordinating Service and the Division of Oral Hygiene."

We feel that the insertion of this paragraph of policy under the adopted fee schedule was unfortunate and totally unnecessary, because it will serve only to increase confusion, create irritation, multiply redtape, will serve only to increase confusion, create irritation, multiply redtape, and delay unnecessarily urgently needed services. In the first place, the Division of Oral Hygiene is a separate and distinct division of the State Health Department in contradistinction to this newly created agency of government, and whose philosophy and functions are different from those of the School Health Coordinating Service. No representative of the Division of Oral Hygiene, nor of the School Health Coordinating Service, is capable of sitting on a Review Board in Raleigh, hundreds of miles from the scene of action, and without sufficient data concerning the individual cases, and making fair and wise decisions concerning the individual cases, and making fair and wise decisions concerning the individual cases, and making fair and wise decisions concerning whether or not certain bills should be approved, or whether certain services should be allowed. It is our impression that the amendment to the Appropriations Act did not provide for, or anticipate the need of a Review Board. It seems to us that it is logical to assume that when the local school authorities have selected and sent to the dental offices certain indigent school children for dental corrections, and when the financial need of these children has been certified by the Superintendent of Welfare, and that the fee schedule has been complied with, there is no just and logical requirement for such a procedure.

At the present time this committee is not in a position to pass judgement on this year's results of the program. It is our earnest hope that every eligible dentist will participate in the program, and co-operate in every way to make it a success. After all, the health, happiness, and comfort of these underprivileged school children are of much greater importance than any pet peeves or differences of opinion some of us may have concerning administrative policies.

W. B. SHERROD

SAM BOBBITT

Z. L. Edwards, Sr., Chairman M. H. TRULUCK RALPH FALLS GUY R. WILLIS PAUL FITZGERALD, SR.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR VETERANS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

It was not necessary for a called meeting of this committee during the year. However, there were six cases reported by the Veterans Adminis-

tration for discrepancies by participating dentists.

These irregularities were of minor nature, consisting chiefly of cases where change of treatment was made without authorization of the Administration; vouchers being mailed in before completion of work; substitution of materials and type of work other than that authorized. So far as is known to the committee all of these cases have been disposed of satisfactorily.

C. H. TEAGUE, Chairman (1960)
GUY E. PIGFORD (1959)
RILEY E. SPOON (1957)
P. B. WITTINGTON, JR. (1958)
WALTER CLARK (1956)

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REPORT OF CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Doctor Neal Sheffield initiated the idea of a North Carolina Dental Centennial while President of the Society in 1953. He appointed the original Centennial Committee and it was the hope of Doctor Sheffield, others interested in preserving the history of our Society, and of the Centennial Committee that we might have on a smaller scale a celebration similar to the Centenary held in Baltimore in 1940. This celebration attracted world attention, and was attended by over 100 members of our Society.

With this idea and example, your Centennial Committee has held five meetings since its appointment with numerous meetings of sub-

committees.

During the summer of 1953 the first activity of the Committee was begun by a feature article released by the late Mr. R. W. Madrey of the University News Bureau. We had expected to build the Centennial up through publicity to a climax for this meeting, which has been done on other such occasions. His untimely death caused us to lose this medium of publicity. It is unfortunate that the press and radio have not been informed on the developments.

The Committee first planned a pageant and much work was done in that direction, when it was found the expenses involved would far exceed the budget, so the plan was abandoned, both because of lack of

funds, and time.

We had promise of rare historical exhibits, but when it was learned that fire-proof cabinets were not available, some promises were withdrawn. The Committee was successful in securing the valuable exhibit from Emory University, the more valuable exhibit from the descendants of a founder, Doctor Lemuel Sawyer Perry, The S. S. White Company and others.

The Committee met last May at the annual meeting in Pinehurst. Two

alternate plans were decided on:

1. To interest home communities of the founders to have portraits made of these pioneers.

2. If this was not successful, to have a group painting of the founders. The community leaders contacted felt that Centennial funds should be used for the portraits. Various artists were contacted, with fees rang-

ing from \$1,500.00 to \$4,000.00, far in excess of the budget.

At a meeting in Winston-Salem in September 1955, the Committee voted to have a portrait of Doctor William F. Bason, first President, painted. Relatives of Doctor Ezra H. Andrews, second President, and of Doctor B. F. Arrington, third President, agreed to donate the portraits of these men.

After further contacts with other artists, the Committee commissioned

the paintings of the portraits of Doctor Bason and the group.

Through the co-operation of Doctor C. C. Crittenden, Director of the Department of Archives and History, the paintings will occupy a place

with other State leaders; the first time such recognition has been given

to North Carolina Dentists.

Through the co-operation of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary, twenty-six towns in North Carolina have had window displays commemorating this occasion. The Committee has consistently urged members and guests planning to attend the meeting to wear costumes of the period of the organization. The entertainment committee emphasized the idea and the Dental Auxiliary threw its full support behind the plan. The response was gratifying.

Two hundred thousand Centennial stamps were printed and mailed to the entire membership of the Dental Society, the supply houses and

laboratories of the State.

Commemorative coins were made and distributed at this meeting to those who wanted them.

Three speakers, Doctors Hodgkin, Morrey and Eure were secured for

the program, which you have heard.

Attempts were made to secure a band from Fort Bragg through personal efforts, through the dentists in that area, and through our two Senators—but without success. However, I was able to secure the music for Sunday afternoon when Mr. Neil Griffin of Charlotte, Director of Norwood High School Band, and teacher of string music, agreed to furnish the entertainment at a nominal cost. Southern songs and music of the period were featured. A list of these can be had should anyone desire

Your Committee was successful in encouraging the North Carolina Historical Sites Commission to erect a Highway Marker at the site of the old Guion Hotel on the corner of Halifax and Edenton streets in Raleigh where the N. C. Dental Society was organized. I made several trips in the interest of the marker. The inscription on this marker is to be: "The North Carolina Dental Society was organized October 16, 1856, in the Guion Hotel which stood near this site. Dr. William F. Bason, President.

It was the hope of the Committee that the names of each of the founders could be included, but space would not permit.

A cabinet is to be placed in the Department of Archives and History to hold an exhibit which will portray the evolution of dentistry in North Carolina. We are now collecting material for this purpose.

A brief history of North Carolina Dentistry dedicated to Doctor J. Martin Fleming intended as souvenirs for this meeting, was not published because of limited budget. It will be mimeographed later and mailed

to those interested.

The Committee wishes to thank all who contributed to the program Sunday and Monday, and to each and everyone who has co-operated at other times. The Chairman wishes to thank especially Mrs. Grady Ross, Dental Auxiliary President, and the committees working with her; also the author of the History intended as a souvenir; also to Doctor E. L. Medlin for his co-operation in securing the cabinets for the historical exhibits.

> Frank O. Alford, Chairman J. MARTIN FLEMING, Co-Chairman Wade Breeland C. T. WELLS, SR. Homer Guión GUY MASTEN

C. C. Poindexter Frank Atwater FRED HALE E. A. Pearson, Jr. CLYDE MINGES CHARLES EATMAN

Approved and adopted by title by the House of Delegates May 16, 1956.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH WEEK COMMITTEE

Each member of this committee formed his own special committee in his local area or society which worked toward getting all possible publicity in the newspapers, radio, and in many cases, special groups appeared on television in behalf of children's dental health. Also several members spoke to P. T. A. groups and other organizations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the policy of trying to get committee members from as many different areas of the state be continued.

2. That the committee be notified as to the exact duties of the com-

mittee or told where to get this information.

Actually, I believe this is a committee which has to work on its own initiative, and I feel that it is largely up to the committee to find ways of promoting Children's Dental Health Week.

NASH UNDERWOOD, Chairman WILLIAM D. YELTÓN Z. V. KENDRICK A. R. STANFORD ELLIOTT McK. HESTER FREEMAN C. SLAUGHTER Frank G. Harris

ZENO EDWARDS, JR. RALPH B. BARDEN W. K. GRIFFIN L. H. PASCHAL HOWARD RHYNE DONALD HENSON GLENN BITLER

Approved by Resolutions Committee and adopted by House of Delegates May 13, 1956.

CLINIC BOARD OF CENSORS

There were many outstanding presentations of table clinics and all show that a vast amount of time has been spent in preparation of the exhibits. The clinics had a good attendance and all were enthusiastically received. We feel that demonstrations of this type can do much for the advancement of dentistry.

We wish to thank all the Clinicians for their efforts and time, and assure them on behalf of the Society that their program was greatly ap-

In accordance with the regulation assigned to this Committee, we hereby recommend that the following Clinicians be invited to present their clinics at the ADA meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October

Clinicians—Clifford M. Sturdevant and Roger E. Barton, Chapel Hill,

N.C.

Subject—"Rubber Impression for Multiple Inlays Utilizing Special Designed Syringe."

Clinician—Baxter B. Sapp, Jr., Durham, N. C.

Subject—"Self-Cure Acrylic Splints in Restorative Dentistry."

Clinician—Frank G. Harris, Sanford, N. C. Subject—"Operative Dentistry for Children." ALTERNATES:

Clinician—Glenn F. Bitler, Raleigh.

Subject—"Fixed and Removable Prosthesis for Children."

Clinician—Charles A. Jarrett, Charlotte. Subject—"Porcelain Jacket Technique.

LUTHER H. BUTLER, Chairman

Darden J. Eure VANCE KENDRICK S. H. Isenhower J. M. PRINGLE

CLINIC COMMITTEE

The Table Clinics Committee has been very active and will present at least twenty-five well diversified clinics at the Centennial Meeting. Clinicians will be representing the Veterans Administration, Dental School Staff, Dental Students, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants, and Dentists from all five districts.

We have tried to diversify the type of clinics and trust that the North Carolina Dental Society will benefit from the excellent presentations.

C. C. DIERCKS, Chairman

W. H. Young S. W. Shaffer

T. G. Nisbet Paul T. Harrell

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Suggested changes and amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the North Carolina Dental Society.

- 1. Constitution. Article II—Object. Delete the words: "social intercourse."
- 2. Constitution Article III—Membership, Section 2, Active Membership—change to read: "Active membership shall consist of members of the dental profession who are licensed by the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners and registered according to the Dental Laws of North Carolina . . . constitutes membership in the North Carolina Dental Society."
- 3. Constitution. Article III—Membership, Section 2, Active Membership. Delete the words: "regularly engaged in dental practice in North Carolina."
- 4. Constitution. ARTICLE IV—Officers, Section 2, second paragraph, delete the sentence, "The sum of fifty dollars shall be paid to each delegate . . . the House of Delegates."
- 5. By-Laws. Article I—Duties of Officers, Section 3, Vice-President. Delete the words: "and shall appoint a committee of three to report on the President's Address."
- 6. By-Laws. Article I, Section 4. Secretary-Tréasurer. Delete the second, third and fourth paragraphs and insert the following paragraphs: "He shall be responsible for the collection of dues owed to the District Societies, the North Carolina Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He shall send to the Secretary-Treasurer of the District Societies moneys collected for district dues from their members. He shall transmit to the General Secretary of the American Dental Association the sum of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) for each active member, twenty dollars (\$20.00) of which is for American Dental Association membership dues and the other one dollar (\$1.00) is for Relief Fund contribution. He shall settle all debts of the Society upon approval of the President.

"He shall give bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in a surety company licensed to do business in North Carolina, said bond to be at the expense of the Society: Provided, that the amount of said bond may be changed at the discretion of the Executive Committee, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee be designated as custodian of said bond."

- 7. By-Laws. Article I, Section 5. Editor-Publisher. Delete the following sentence: "He shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per anum: Provided, the Executive Committee may withhold same in their discretion under authority of the Constitution and By-Laws."
- 8. By-Laws. Article III. Membership. Section 1. Change to read: "Any member of a district society... and annually thereafter, pay to the Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Dental Society, District, State, and A. D. A. dues: Provided, that a student member... for the American Dental Association."
- 9. By-Laws. Article III—Membership, Section 1. Change to read: "Any member of a district society . . . shall be required to pay only the district and state society dues plus four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) for the American Dental Association (\$3.50) and American Dental Association Relief (\$1.00)."
- 10. By-Laws Article V—Dues. Section 1. Change to read: "The annual dues of this Society shall be fifty-one dollars (\$51.00) payable Relief Fund of the American Dental Association."
- 11. By-Laws. Article V—Dues. Section 3. Time of Payment—Delinquency. Change to read: "All dues shall be due and payable on or before January 1st for the current year. Any members whose dues are not paid on or before March 31st for the current year... or holding office in this Society."

- 12. To be added. ARTICLE XVI—Principles of Ethics. The Principles of Ethics of the American Dental Association shall be the Principles of Ethics of the North Carolina Dental Society and its component societies and shall govern the professional conduct of the membership. Additional principles not in conflict with the Principles of Ethics of the American Dental Association may be adopted by this Society and by the component societies to further govern the professional conduct of its members.
 - 13. To be added.
 - I. There shall be an Executive Secretary to be appointed by the Executive Committee. The Executive Secretary shall be responsible to the Executive Committee and the work of his office will be supervised directly by the Secretary-Treasurer.
 - II. The Duties of Executive Secretary shall be:
 - (1) To be the executive head of the Central Office and all its branches. He shall engage and supervise all employees except as otherwise provided by these By-Laws.
 - (2) To co-ordinate the activities of the several Committees.
 - To assist the Executive Committee and the officers of this Society as requested;
 - (4) To assist the Convention Committee in the preparation and administration of the annual meeting;
 - (5) To assist the Publications Committee in the editing, publishing and business management of all the publications of the Society;
 - (6) To conduct the business affairs of this Society under the supervision of the Executive Committee;
 - (7) To execute all those acts and to serve in all those capacities required of him by these By-Laws.
 - (8) To present a written report annually to the Executive Committee and the House of Delegates on the activities of his office.

The above report was submitted to the House of Delegates Sunday, May 13, 1956. It received a 90 per cent consent vote.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

- 1. Constitution. Article III—Membership, Section 1. Change to read: "The membership of this Society shall consist of the following classifications: Active, Honorary, ADA Life, State Life (those State members who qualified under previous American Dental Association requirements), Military Service and Recent Graduates."
- 2. Constitution. Article III—Membership. Section 3. Honorary Members. Change to read: "Honorary members shall consist of graduates of regularly chartered dental colleges, recognized by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association, who have . . . states and countries."
- 3. Constitution. ARTICLE III—Membership, Section 4. Life Membership. Title of section change to read "ADA Life Membership."
- 4. Constitution. Article III—Membership. Add: "Section 5. State Life Membership. A State Life member is a member of the North Carolina Dental Society who qualified for life membership under the State and ADA requirements prior to 1950. Future State Life members will be based on ADA requirements."
- 5. Constitution. Article III—Membership. Add: "Section 6. Military Service. Those members of the North Carolina Dental Society serving in the Armed Forces."
- 6. Constitution. ARTICLE III—Membership. Add: "Section 7. Recent Graduates. Those members who were former ADA Student members."

- 7. Constitution. Article III—Membership. Section 5. Eligibility. Change to read: "Section 8. Eligibility."
- 8. By-Laws. Article III—Membership. Section 1. Change to read: "Any member of a district society shall... and annually thereafter, pay to the Secretary of the North Carolina Dental Society, American Dental Association, District, and State Society dues: Provided, . . . for the American Dental Association."
- 9. By-Laws. Article— *Dues.* Should read "Article V—Dues." (Editor's note: This was to correct the mimeographed copies of the Constitution and By-Laws which were handed to the members of the House of Delegates.)
- 10. By-Laws. Article V—Dues. Section 1. Change to read: "The dues to be collected annually by the Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Dental Society shall be the annual dues of the North Carolina Dental Society of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and one dollar (\$1.00) for the ADA Relief Fund, plus such annual dues as shall be specified by the ADA and the District Societies."
- 11. By-Laws. Article V—Dues. Add "Section 2. State Life Members. No State dues shall be assessed. However, ADA dues and ADA Relief shall be collected and any District dues."
- 12. By-Laws Article V—Dues. Add: "Section 3. Military Service. State dues shall be waived for a maximum of three (3) years. Collection of ADA dues, ADA Relief and District dues if assessed."
- 13. By-Laws. Article V—Dues. Add "Section 4. Recent Graduates. Recent Graduates who have a current ADA Junior membership shall pay twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) State dues. The ADA assessment of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) plus one dollar (\$1.00) ADA Relief and assessments of District dues if any, for one year."
- 14. By-Laws. Article V—Dues, Section 2. Change to read: "Section 5. The payment of dues to this Society shall be according to the provisions of this article, Section 6, and payable in advance to the Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Dental Society, to which the member must belong...."
- 15. By-Laws. Article V—Dues. Section 4. Change to read: "Section 7. Any member who shall fail to pay his or her dues for one year shall be dropped from the roll of membership and shall not be reinstated until he or she shall have paid the dues for the current year plus any State and District reinstatement fees. The State reinstatement fee (penalty) shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and shall go into the Relief Fund of the Society."
- 16. By-Laws. Article V—Dues. Section 6. Change to read: "The dues of members who are called to active duty in the defense of the nation, shall be omitted during such period of service or disability . . . annual assessment of the American Dental Association."
- 17. By-Laws. Article V—Dues. Section 6. After the first sentence and before the second sentence insert: "Omission of dues shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) years."

The above Supplemental Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee was submitted to the House of Delegates Monday May 14, 1956. It received a 90 per cent vote.

Both of the above reports of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, as read and amended at the two previous meetings were adopted at the House of Delegates, Wednesday, May 16, 1956.

BERNARD N. WALKER, Chairman (1960)

S. W. SHAFFER (1959) A. P. CLINE (1958) Z. L. EDWARDS, SR. (1956) C. W. SANDERS (1957)

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

The Convention Committee met with the Program and Monitor Committees in order to co-ordinate the activities of each committee for smooth operation during the State Convention.

Howard Branch, Chairman Penn Marshall, Co-Chairman Vance Kendrick P. P. Yates W. H. Young Paul Stroupe, Jr. W. T. Burns W. Harrell Johnson

Approved and adopted by title by the House of Delegates May 14, 1956.

COUNCIL ON DENTAL HEALTH

The Council on Dental Health of the North Carolina Dental Society welcomes this opportunity to report on and interpret activities, programs, and developments that are promoting the improvement of the

dental health of the public.

We know that we who are gathered here possess effective weapons for the prevention and correction of dental diseases, but the public must be educated to appreciate the importance of good dental health and be motivated to avail themselves of our services. What programs and forces are at work in our State that focus the attention of the people on dental health needs and on available resources for meeting these needs?

As we have read the monthly newsletter, "Highlights," from the ADA Council on Dental Health we have been impressed anew that many of the measures being advocated have been in effect in North Carolina for many years. Some of this fits in with the historic trend of our meeting this year. For instance, the ADA Council recommends Division status for State Board of Health Dental Programs. This, we take for granted in North Carolina after 25 years. Our Division of Oral Hygiene was

established in 1931, the first in the United States.

North Carolina was one of the first states to have a dentist on its State Health Department's advisory board. Ours was the first state and is now one of only nine that have laws requiring dentist members on local boards of health. In many states the oral hygiene program are just now receiving state funds for their operation. Ours has had state allocations since 1918. I mention these to show that dentistry's place in public health has long been recognized in North Carolina both by our Society and by our State and County Health departments.

Many of the areas of concern to the Council on Dental Health have been, or will be, reported on by other committees. I refer to the observance of Dental Health Week; efforts to secure legislation in regard to adequate appropriations for dental research; the progress of the fluoridation of municipal water supplies; dental services for welfare cases; etc. The members of the Council are vitally interested in these matters

and have co-operated with the respective committees.

Inasmuch as the program most nearly related to the purposes of this committee is that of our Division of Oral Hygiene I am, with the permission of Doctor Branch, giving excerpts from and commenting on a

report of services of this Division during the year, 1955.

"The Division of Oral Hygiene recognized the continued need and urgency of finding and promoting the most effective measures for improving the dental health conditions of the people of North Carolina. It is generally conceded that this can best be accomplished by providing dental health education programs for children and their parents.

"During the year, 1955, Mouth Health Education Programs were conducted in 467 schools of 50 counties by the school dentists on our staff. We call especial attention to the fact that other counties did not receive the service through no fault of their own but because of the scarcity of public health dentists. An enlarged staff of dentists is the most pressing need of the Division of Oral Hygiene. It has been impossible to maintain a staff of dentists adequate in numbers to meet the needs and demands for the service."

From the statistical part of the report we call attention to three sig-

nificant figures.

100,442 children received classroom instruction in dental health from the school dentists. They have also become acquainted with a dentist under favorable circumstances and have learned to consider him as a friend. This is especially important when it is realized that 54 per cent of our children have never been in a dental office.

30,000 underprivileged children received necessary dental corrections. These are the children who, otherwise, would not have had dental attention. It would be impossible to estimate in terms of prevention the

benefits received by this group of children.

56,953 children were referred by the school dentists to dentists in private practice. These are the children whose parents are financially

able to take care of their needs but need to be reminded.

The central theme of all of the educational material prepared and distributed by the Division and of the Little Jack Puppet show is the importance of regular visits to the dentist. Of course this is done as a service to the children but we venture to point out that it is also a

service to the dentists in private practice.

The Oral Hygiene Division offers other services to the private practitioners. Literature is available upon request for distribution to child patients and their parents. Sodium Fluoride, for topical application to children's teeth is also furnished free of charge. During the past year members of the Dental Society have received copies of "Tooth News," the news sheet published "when the spirit moves" or when Doctor Branch has some special message for us. I am sure the members of this organization appreciate and value these services.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the North Carolina Dental Society go on record this year, as in past years, as endorsing and commending the program of the Division of Oral Hygiene of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

2. That the Society authorize its Legislative Committee to stand ready to aid in securing increased appropriations for the Division of Oral

Hygiene.

- 3. That the Dental Members of Local Boards of Health be alert to their opportunities and responsibilities to promote dental health measures.
- 4. That members of the North Carolina Dental Society be more receptive to taking child patients and to the practice of preventive dentistry.

SAMUEL E. ISENHOWER, Chairman (1960)
RALPH JARRETT (1959)
SAM BOBBITT (1957)
E. A. Branch (1958)
R. L. WHITEHURST (1956)

Approved by Resolutions Committee and adopted by the House of Delegates May 13, 1956.

DENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SCHOOL

The Dental Advisory Committee to the University of North Carolina met at 4:00 p.m., May 13, 1956. Present were C. H. Teague, Paul Jones,

Milo Hoffman, G. L. Hooper, Carl Barkley, and Clint Diercks.

Doctor Demerritt, in the absence of Doctor Brauer, who is incapacitated with a heart attack, gave, in detail, a report from the University of North Carolina Dental School. A total of 189 dental students, 33 Dental Hygienists, and 9 graduate students are enrolled, of which 43 dental students and 13 dental hygienists are expected to graduate in June.

Major items brought up were:

(1) The need for expansion in graduate instruction as well as post-graduate instruction. Lack of funds has curtailed expansion in these two important fields, and it is hoped the next legislature will see fit to provide them.

(2) It has been requested of the legislature for the 1957-59 budget that sufficient salaries be appropriated to permit the employment of eight dental assistants. These assistants are needed to train senior dental students in the use of ancillary aids.

(3) The major problem facing the Dental School today is the lack of qualified dental teachers. This problem is becoming one of real concern, as some of the best qualified teachers are leaving the school as a result of low salaries and better opportunities in private practice. The University of North Carolina, as well as the School of Dentistry, has placed the need for a 15 per cent across the board raise for all the faculty as of July 1, 1957. This request will be presented to the next legislature. The committee members present unanimously endorsed the need of a 15 per cent pay increase for the dental faculty, and recommends that the house of delegates endorse the same, and take any action they may deem necessary, such as contacting their legislators.

In concluding, this committee viewed with concern the recent change in the administrative pattern of the Division of Health Affairs, particularly the change which placed the University Memorial Hospital under the jurisdiction of the School of Medicine. Should this trend in administrative change continue, the dentists of North Carolina, and particularly the School of Dentistry, will suffer dire consequences.

CARL BARKLEY, Chairman C. C. Diercks C. H. Teague Milo Hoffman G. L. Hooper

John L. Ashby S. W. Shaffer Paul Jones John L. Ashby R. S. Jones

Approved and adopted by the House of Delegates May 16, 1956.

DENTAL CARIES COMMITTEE

The Dental Caries Committee has no report of activities for the past year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. That we try to educate the public as to the cause of dental caries, and that we as a Society or as individuals voice opposition to the practice of selling candies, cakes, and soft drinks in our public schools.
 - 2. That we continue to support the fluoridation program.
- 3. That the members of the profession make use of the caries count service at the University of North Carolina.

T. E. Nelson, Jr., Chairman
C. W. Poindexter
A. P. Cline, Jr.
A. P. Cline, Jr.
J. M. Zealey

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

In conjunction with Centennial Committee and Program Committee we have arranged a program in flavor of 1850 to 1860 Era.

Sunday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon one old surrey and Landau with costumed drivers will be available for sight-seeing, etc, also several old bicycles of the big wheel-little wheel variety for display and atmosphere.

Tuesday evening we will have the banquet with U.N.C. Dental School Glee Club in costume for several timely numbers. Then, in the Ballroom a 10 Act, one hour show—Jack Kelly's Ice Frolics and Dancing from 10' til 1'—A Costume Ball—Era 1850-1860. A Grand March and prizes for best costume.

Financial Report—Entertainment Committee

Jack Kelly's Ice Frolics—10 Acts—one hour show\$1	.000.00
Dance Orchestra 10' til 1'	150.00
One Surrey and One Landau for Sunday and Tuesday	
afternoons	36.00
Costumes for Drivers	20.00
Old Bicycles	10.00
Prizes	20.00
	

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E. D. BAKER, Chairman

M. H. TRULUCK HOMER GUION

J. B. NEWMAN C. B. Johnson

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ENTERTAINMENT OF OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS COMMITTEE

At the meeting in January of the Executive Committee and Chairmen of other committees the activities of the Committee on Entertainment of Out-of-State Visitors were gone over. The activities are as follows:

- 1. To see that all clinicians and distinguished guests are met.
- 2. All clinicians and distinguished guests will have one member of the Committee with him at all times.
 - 3. Have a sitting-room-bar open at all hours.
 - 4. Cocktail party before the banquet.
- 5. See that all clinicians and distinguished guests have transportation home.
 - 6. Introduction of all guests Monday morning.

HENRY LIGON, Chairman

T. E. SIKES, JR. MILO HOFFMAN L. D. HERRING J. L. YELTON

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ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Ethics Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society is pleased to announce that during the 1955-56 year, there have been no reports of violation of the Society's Code of Ethics.

The Committee having recognized the bearing of the foregoing observation upon the cases of Doctor Dick H. Erwin and Doctor Ross Pringle of Greensboro, North Carolina, does now recommend that the said Doctors Erwin and Pringle be reinstated to full membership in the North Carolina Dental Society, with all rights and privileges, upon the payments of any and all unpaid dues up to and including the years 1954-55 and 1955-56.

H. K. Crotts, Chairman (1960)

H. V. MURRAY (1958) CLYDE MINGES (1956) H. Royster Chamblee (1957) H. D. Froneberger (1959)

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EXHIBITS COMMITTEE

Fifty-eight commercial exhibitors have been secured for the Centennial meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society. This will bring the Society a gross revenue this year of \$5,650.00. The total gross revenue last year (1955) was \$4,490.00. A full report on receipts and disbursements of this committee will be made at a later date. This report is to give you an idea of the progress the committee has made to date.

Expenses for the Exhibit Committee will include the Shepard Decorating Company for setting up and decorating the booths, the door prizes and entertainment for the Exhibitors at the meeting.

This is the largest number of commercial exhibitors we have ever had at our annual meeting. The Carolina Hotel made available the North Wing Porch of the hotel so that we might accommodate additional exhibitors. We appreciate the co-operation of the hotel management in this respect.

We have received wonderful co-operation from the commercial concerns in their support of our Centennial Meeting. We sincerely hope that those attending the Centennial will visit every one of the booths. A word of thanks and appreciation to them would not be out of order. We want all of them to want to return next year. So make them feel at home.

For your information most of the commercial exhibitors report on the meeting to their trade associations. The results of these reports are compiled, each convention is rated, and the results are published and sent to member houses. Each meeting of dentists, physicians, etc., is rated on such things as Choice of City, Exhibit Hotel, General Management of Meeting, Dentist Interest in Exhibits, and Sales of Products. It is on the basis of these ratings that commercial concerns select the conventions at which they will exhibit.

To date we have received an average rating. We want to improve on

that if we can. We believe the member dentists can help by extending at least the courtesy of a visit to all exhibitors. Make these fellows feel at home at our meeting. Make them want to come back. Show them you

appreciate their support of your meeting.

E. A. PEARSON, JR., Chairman H. C. PARKER EDWARD R. BURNS

J. E. Moser RALPH FALLS

Approved and adopted by title by the House of Delegates May 14, 195Ĝ. Î

EXTENSION COURSE COMMITTEE

A survey of the districts shows that there has been very little activity

in the five districts or the local societies.

The Wake County Dental Society composed of about twelve rural dentists has been taking a course in general and local Anesthesia, preoperative and postoperative treatment. We have derived quite a lot of helpful suggestions.

The School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina offers

the following post-graduate courses through June 1956.

- 1. Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics, June 9-11, 1955.
- 2. Dentistry for Children I, July 11-15, 1955.
- 3. Dentistry for Children II, July 18-22, 1955.
- 4. Johnson Twin Wire Therapy, April 1956.
- 5. Cephalometric Radiography, April 1956.
- 6. Clinical Periodontia and Oral Pathology, June 11-16, 1956.
- Dentistry for Children, June 1956.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We would like to recommend that the local societies form more study clubs.

J. R. EDWARDS, SR., Chairman DAN WRIGHT C. D. KISTLER JOHN R. PHARR WALTER E. CLARK

Approved by Resolutions Committee and adopted by the House of Delegates May 13, 1956.

GOLF COMMITTEE

On January 31, 1956, a personal letter was sent out to each of the accredited Dental Laboratories in North Carolina. In this letter we told

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them of the Golf Tournament, and asked if they cared to donate prizes; we would certainly welcome them.

To this date the response hasn't been too overwhelming, but fair.

However this is to be expected this early.

On February 10, 1956, a personal letter was sent to each of the members of this committee, telling them of my letter to the Laboratories, and asking them wherever possible to follow-up on the Labs in their

All the arrangements for the Tournament at Pinehurst are in order. with the Golf Banquet at seven o'clock in the Crystal Room with the awarding of prizes.

M. E. WALKER, Chairman

Paul Fitzgerald, Jr. P. B. WHITTINGTON, JR.

J. L. HENSON R. R. HOFFMAN

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HOSPITAL DENTAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

The committee on hospital services in North Carolina has no report to submit and no recommendations to make.

EDWARD U. AUSTIN, Chairman

C. D. EATMAN

S. E. Moser DAN CARR

G. L. HOOPER P. B. WHITTINGTON, JR.

Approved and adopted by title by the House of Delegates May 14, 1956.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

July 13, 1956

This Hospital Dental Service Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society met and reviewed the application of the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Dental Staff for approval of its training program. For this special committee work, the American Dental Association asked that all members of the committee that were associated with the teaching institution be relieved of their duties on the committee. After consultation with the President of the North Carolina Dental Society, Dr. P. B. Whittington, of Greensboro, assumed the position of Chairman of this committee project. The committee met in Charlotte, reviewed the hospital facilities and teaching program. The report in the form of a questionnaire submitted by the American Dental Association was completed and returned to the central office in Chicago. This report was completed by Dr. P. B. Whittington, Greensboro, and Dr. S. E. Moser of Gastonia, North Carolina,

I am sorry that this report is belated, but as I explained the matter did not come up until after the state meeting in Pinehurst. From that point, it took a little time to arrange the meeting in Charotte.

EDWARD U. AUSTIN, Chairman

HOUSING COMMITTEE

The Housing Committee wishes to report that all hotel reservations have been mailed out by Mr. Fitzgibbon of the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina. The applications have been processed by the manager of the hotel and returned to the Dentists.

This committee has followed the advice of the Executive Committee and the past Housing Committee Chairmen by the precedent set by them

in previous years.

ROBERT FINCH, Chairman A. J. GALARDE C. W. STEVENS

J. C. SENTER W. H. Young C. B. Johnson

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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION COMMITTEE

The Industrial Commission Committee has not held a Committee meeting this year, as there has been no new or old business to be attended to.

There are no recommendations to be made at this time. I know of no

changes to be made now or in the near future.

SAM TOWLER, Chairman

O. R. HODGIN WILLIAM H. PRICE W. S. GRIFFIN A. T. LOCKWOOD

Approved and adopted by title by the House of Delegates May 14. 195Ĝ.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Insurance Committee wishes to present the following report to the members of the North Carolina Dental Society: We feel that a great number of members and particularly the younger ones are not taking full advantage of the benefits available under our North Carolina and American Dental Association group plans. This means not only the sickness and accident coverage but also the life insurance plan offered by the ADA.

During the past year more claims were paid to policy holders of the North Carolina group plan than in any previous year of its existence. The total amount paid was \$80,273.37. There are a greater number of claims of longer duration than has ever been experienced, some running as long as two to five years. You can readily see that members not participating in this plan should be encouraged to do so.

We find that the plans offered by your State Society and the A. D. A. are the best buys on the market. However we recommend that if you need and want further coverage you should investigate sound companies

which offer non-cancellable policies.

It is our further recommendation that those of you who have not completed your life insurance program that you do it with the greatest amount of thought. You will be told that, for instance, straight or ordiamount of thought. You will be told that, for instance, straight or ordinary life insurance will cost the same, regardless of the company offering such insurance; this is not true. You can save money by selecting companies whose cost of operation is at a minimum. Please investigate the waiver of premium clause and by all means the double indemnity clause. Most companies terminate their double indemnity coverage at ages ranging from 55 years to 70. There is only one major company to our knowledge which writes a policy with the double indemnity coverage latting for the full life of the policy; this is of great importance in age lasting for the full life of the policy; this is of great importance in this age of fast mechanics.

Several months ago you received a letter from the Hospital Saving Association of Chapel Hill, North Carolina asking that X-rays accompany all claims for the extraction of impacted third molars. This letter did not meet with favor from many of our members; therefore a personal investigation of the company's files was made and it showed without a shadow of doubt that their request of X-rays is a just one.

W. J. Turbyfill, Chairman (1960) J. V. Davis, Jr. (1959) M. M. Lilli J. R. Edwards (1958) C. H. Teagi M. M. LILLEY (1957) C. H. TEAGUE (1956)

Referred to the Executive Committee by the House of Delegates May 16, 1956.

LIAISON COMMITTEE TO THE OLD NORTH STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

The Liaison Committee to the Old North State Dental Society wishes to report that during the year 1956 the principal matter coming before our group for consideraion was a request of the Old North State Dental Society, that they be admitted to membership in the North Carolina

Dental Society. So far the request has been vague in nature, as to whether they desire individual memberships or that the Old North State Dental Society be made an added district. They seem to have the attitude that the North Carolina Dental Society, at a flick of a switch, can give them complete membership in our Society. This matter came up at a meeting of our committee in Greensboro July 24, 1955, at the O. Henry Hotel. At this time the Executive Committee approved our request to ask the officers of the Old North State Dental Society to clarify their wishes so that we might be able to give the matter more study.

Most of the demands of the officers of the Old North State during the year have been made directly to Doctor J. Walton Branham, President of the North Carolina Dental Society. Our committee, feeling the great responsibility in our deliberation has worked very closely with our President and the Executive Committee. These questions present problems that at present have not been solved by the statesmen and govern-

ing bodies in many areas of our Country.

In order to understand the demands and problems of the Old North State Dental Society our committee offered through our President, Doctor Branham, to jointly meet with the officers of their group and to discuss fully the problems that present themselves at this time. As of this

date, our group has not received any acceptance of this offer.

Our committee has always stood ready to assist the members of the Old North State Dental Society in securing essayists and clinicians for their state meetings. In previous years our members have co-operated in appearing on their local society programs when requested. No request of this nature has come before our committee during the past year.

NEAL SHEFFIELD, Chairman CECIL PLESS RALPH JARRETT C. W. SANDERS CLYDE MINGES

Approved and adopted by title by the House of Delegates May 14. 1956.

LIBRARY AND HISTORY COMMITTEE

We have not held a meeting this year but expect to hold one at the

meeting in Pinehurst.

We have not received anything to be put in the Archives, but will be glad to have anything you may wish to contribute to the Society for preserving and display to future generations.

Approved and adopted by the House of Delegates May 14, 1956.

RECOMMENDATION:

Your Library and History Committee recommends to the North Carolina Dental Society that the Society go on record as approving a resolution calling for the establishment of a Dental Museum at the School of Dentistry of the University of North Carolina. That the membership of the North Carolina Dental Society be canvassed and urged to donate such dental items of historical significance and import, such as instruments, newspaper items, and so forth, as they may have in their possession or may procure.

That the authorities at the University of North Carolina be contacted in the hope that an early start be made looking toward the establishment of a museum as a repository for the above items as soon as pos-

sible.

S. H. STEELMAN, Chairman (1960) M. R. HUNTER (1958) B. McK. Johnson (1956) HAROLD W. THOMPSON (1959) PAUL FITZGERALD, JR. (1957)

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The Legislative Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society was called upon during March of this current year to become active in support of congressional hearings on the American Dental Association's request for \$3,000,000.00 increase in funds for dental research during the coming year. The American Dental Association recommended that the total appropriation for the National Institute of Dental Research for 1957 fiscal year be increased by \$3,055,000.00 to a total of \$6,026,000.00. We were also asked to make every effort to secure funds for a Dental Research Building which was authorized by Congress eight years ago.

All liaison dentists were contacted and asked to write or wire their congressmen relative to this matter. In addition, many influential den-

tists were contacted and asked to do likewise.

All Senators and Representatives holding key positions where this matter was concerned were contacted by your Chairman and others of the Legislative Committee. Letters of response have reflected unanimous concern for legislation which will provide support for all American Dental Association requests.

It is hoped that by the time this report is acted upon, the House of Representatives and Senate will have fully granted all requests made by the American Dental Association relative to the above mentioned necessities.

C. W. Sanders (1960)

Z. L. Edwards (1957) Paul Jon
John Pharr (1958) Guy R. W

PAUL JONES (1956) GUY R. WILLIS (1959)

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

The Legislative Committee met at 3:00 p.m. on May 15 for the purpose of hearing a committee representing the Charlotte Dental Society, concerning the possibility of having enacted legislation that would permit the employment of public health dentists in North Carolina who are licensed in some other state, but not licensed in North Carolina.

After a lengthy discussion, and hearing the reasons for such request, the committee decided that the matter of amending our Dental Practices Act was of such importance that it required further study and consideration with respect to the effect such legislation might have on any other section of our dental laws, as well as the correct procedure to effectuate same. If it is the desire of the House of Delegates, and you so direct, this committee will proceed with a study of the possibilities and the desirability of preparing such a bill.

If our study reveals the advisability of attempting the enactment of the legislation requested, this committee will have prepared, with legal counsel, a bill to be presented to the House of Delegates for its approval or disapproval, before having it introduced into the 1957 General Assembly.

Approved and adopted by the House of Delegates May 16, 1956.

MILITARY AFFAIRS AND CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

There was no call made on this committee to function last year, hence the committee remained inactive.

I echo the sentiment expressed by Doctor Elliott R. Motley, former chairman of the Military Affairs Committee last year. He stated, "It is recommended that the duties of this Committee be distinctly outlined, since there is some confusion as to the function of this Committee."

RICHARD HUNTER, Chairman
GUY PIGFORD THOMAS L. BLAIR
LUTHER H. BUTLER R. G. MAUNEY

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MONITOR COMMITTEE

The Monitor Committee consisted of twelve men plus the chairman, and all members expressed a willingness to serve on the committee and

to work for a more smoothly run meeting.

For this committee to function with a minimum of confusion among its members during the meeting, a complete schedule for place and time of assignments of each member as well as a floor plan of assigned stations was drawn up and mimeographed. Each member received a copy of this schedule in advance of the meeting to allow time for the making of any necessary changes.

The duties of the committee followed those set up by the original committee (usher committee) of the 1955 meeting. There were a few minor changes made, one addition for the Centennial Meeting was the installation of a call or page board within the assembly hall which was used to contact those persons wanted during the meeting, with a minimum

amount of disturbance to the decorum of the meeting in progress.

The members of the committee during the Centennial Meeting wore a string bow tie of the era that the society was founded as a designation of their group. There was an expenditure from those moneys allotted

the committee for the purchase of these ties.

As this is only the second year in existence of this committee, and since this report was prepared before the committee actually functioned, there are no recommendations to be made at this time. However, if desired by the Executive Committee a written report will be made at the conclusion of the meeting which may be of value to the committee following.

T. E. SIKES, JR., Chairman

ZENO L. EDWARDS, JR. S. H. ISENHOWER FRANK HARRIS C. S. OLIVE FREEMAN SLAUGHTER

J. H. DEARMAN

E. C. Schiebel M. W. CARPENTER F. S. CUNNINGHAM W. KENNETH YOUNG J. A. STEPHENS R. H. GRAHAM

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MONITOR COMMITTEE 1956

As stated in the report of this Committee to the Executive Committee prior to the annual meeting, recommendations would be made after the Committee actually functioned.

The following are suggestions to the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society for the 101st Annual Meeting:

1. That this Committee be continued under its present name.

2. This year only 12 men, plus a Chairman, made up the group. It might be more advantageous to increase the number to 21, including the Chairman, if the next meeting is of the same length in time and in number of clinicians. This would allow the members more time to take advantage of the different phases of the meeting. (The meeting hall, its location and arrangement for flow of traffic may alter need of manpower from year to year.)

3. That there be specific assignments made prior to the meeting as was done this year. This expedited the functioning, as each man knew

his time and station before the actual meeting.

4. That the Chairman be familiar with the plan of the meeting place (since Asheville is the location) and include this plan with his assign-

ment sheet to the committee members.

5. That some means be devised either by sign, flashing lights, or other means, to inform people congregated outside the door to the lecture hall that the meeting is in progress, and quiet is desired. It has been noticed that considerable distraction has resulted from such noise every time that the door was opened to the lobby hall here at Pinehurst.

6. That the use of the call board in the meeting hall be continued.

7. The committee feels that some better means be devised to control the flow of the membership during times of voting by secret ballot. The

present procedure of the use of ropes, etc., is inadequate.

8. As this is only the second year this type of committee has functioned, its routine is still in a state of flux. It is felt that with each continued years of use, its function will become more definite and concise. It is also felt that there is a definite place for its use, and that it should be continued.

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

At a joint meeting of the various committee chairmen in Pinehurst on Sunday, January 15, I discussed the plans of the Necrology Committee and we all agreed to follow the usual custom and not read the memorials at the meeting. At the Sunday Night session of the State Meeting, my daughter, Harriet, will light a candle for each of our members who have died during the past year. Following this, Doctor R. B. Warlick of Southern Pines, will be our soloist and he will be accompanied by Mrs. Mary Currie of Southern Pines. A prayer will precede the solo. The memorials are in my hands and will be given to our Executive Secretary to be published in the Proceedings of the State Meeting.

MARCUS SMITH, Chairman (1960)

F. E. GILLIAM (1956) RALPH COFFEY (1957) E. L. EATMAN (1959) J. P. REECE (1958)

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee submits the following report for 1955-56. having functioned according to the duties of the Program Committee as outlined by President Branham.

Three principal essayists and a group panel were secured for the

scientific program.

Dr. Jerome Schweitzer—"Fixed Bridge Procedures."

M. Jules King—"Dental Economics."

Dr. H. T. McKinnon, Jr.—"Complete Denture Technique."

Dr. Edward S. Orgain, Dr. Leslie B. Hohman, Dr. Leonard Goldner, panel—"Health—Special Problems Which Face Members of the Dental Profession."

The three essayists received an honorarium of \$250.00 each with expenses. The panelists received an honorarium of \$100.00 each with ex-

1. Dr. Bernerd C. Kingsbury, President of the American Dental Association, accepted our invitation and gave his address, "Why the American Dental Association?" Dr. Howard Higgins, Trustee for the Fifth District of the American Dental Association gave his report.

For these program participants arrangements were made for their personal transportation, their housing in Pinehurst, their entertainment

personal transportation, their nousing in Finehurst, their entertainment and proper introduction at each speaker's presentation time.

2. Program progress reports were given to the Executive Committee in July 1955, October 1955, and January 1956.

3. Joint meetings with the Convention, Out-of-State Visitors, and Monitor committees were held January 1956 and May 1956 to coordinate all details for an efficiently conducted meeting.

4. The complete official program that specified time, events, titles, photos, etc.. was compiled and completed and submitted to the State Editor and Executive Secretary for publication.

Editor and Executive Secretary for publication.

5. An appropriation request of \$2,000.00 was submitted to the Budget Committee August 17, 1955.

Pearce Roberts, Jr., Chairman K. L. Johnson, Co-Chairman N. F. Ross

E. L. EATMAN S. P. GAY OLIN W. OWEN

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PROSTHETIC DENTAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Your chairman met with the North Carolina Laboratory Association at its meeting in October in Greensboro. The purpose of this meeting was to gather all information possible pertinent to the committee, and to try to promote a better relationship between the North Carolina Dental Society and the North Carolina Laboratory Association.

Personal visits to various laboratories have been made since a questionnaire was sent out by your chairman to ascertain facts as to why there is a split in the laboratories of North Carolina. During the course of the year the committee has tried to evaluate the accreditation pro-

gram.

At a meeting of the Central Office in January in Raleigh, the Prosthetic Dental Service Committee had an open forum discussion after which recommendations were made to the Special Merits Committee.

The Special Merits Committee, upon rcommendation, has drawn up new recommendations to be presented at the next meeting of the House of Delegates.

CHARLES D. EATMAN, Chairman (1960) HUBERT S. PLASTER (1959) C. C. Poindexter (1957) WALTER MCRAE (1958) F. O. ALFORD (1956)

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Supplemental Report

During the past year it has been my pleasure as your chairman to meet and serve with the committee on various occasions. Your Prosthetic Dental Service Committee has been most active during the year

After a complete study, it was noted that only one-third of the laboratories in the state belonged to the association. It became the duty of the committee to find the solution to this problem. Upon visiting various laboratories throughout the state, we found there was a difference between the Laboratory Association and the Accreditation

Program.

In October 1955, we met with the Laboratory Association at their meeting in Greensboro. We were trying to gather first-hand information from as many members as possible. Lots of these differences that exist between the two groups were purely personal. These personal differences had been born through the lack of knowledge, as well as a poor prosthetic dental service program. A questionnaire had been sent to every laboratory in the state asking confidential questions as to the program the North Carolina Dental Society had in effect during the past few years. It was most interesting to find that confusion existed in the minds of laboratory owners.

Again we came to the conclusion that the North Carolina Dental Society had not and did not have a satisfactory program that would

be workable and agreeable.

Various members of the laboratory group felt that the relationship existing between the dentists and the laboratories was purely business. It was noted that without a complete and workable program, the relationship between the North Carolina Dental Society and the Laboratory Association would get farther apart. The inspection of the laboratories by the Prosthetic Dental Service Committee seemed to be somewhat of a joke. It was noted that accrediting a laboratory by inspection of physical equipment had no merits.

After various meetings of the Prosthetic Dental Service Committee a complete new set of recommendations for the approval of the House of Delegates has been born. It is hoped after a careful study that the Prosthetic Dental Service Committee will warn every member of the North Carolina Dental Society of the dangers associated with ill-operated laboratories. It is also hoped that every member will give his wholehearted co-operation in trying to promote better laboratory-dental relations and see that the ethical standards of American Dentistry are upheld in North Carolina.

Prosthetic	DENTAL	SERVICE	COMMITTEE	FINANCIAL	Repo	RT-M	ay 1956
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Balance turned over from former chairman—1955\$ Total collected from 26 laboratories	$\frac{43.98}{316.00}$
Telephone, printing, stationery, postage	359.98 45.91
Balance\$	314.07

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY THE MERITS OF THE ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. The Prosthetic Dental Service Committee remain a standing committee with the purpose of serving the profession as prescribed in the By-Laws of the North Carolina Dental Society, Article I, Section 18. Further that this organization retain the principles of accreditation of commercial dental laboratories as previously recommended by the American Dental Association.
- 2. The Prosthetic Dental Service Committee shall continue to pursue friendly public relations between the North Carolina Dental Society and all ethical laboratories, and discourage those of questionable nature. That these relations be carried on in such a way that would create interest and desire on the part of all laboratories to become ethical and anxious to co-operate with the program.
- 3. To encourage this sort of understanding, the North Carolina Dental Society from time to time sponsor some sort of educational program or refresher study for ethical laboratories.
- 4. This program should as heretofore be on a purely voluntary basis, but in appreciation of the laboratories' co-operation, then the members should give first consideration of patronage to those that become accredited.
- 5. The actual inspection or examination of laboratories to be done by the members of the Prosthetic Dental Service Committee. Later should there develop a representative laboratory group to deal with, then consideration could be given to three members of this group to join in the evaluation.
- 6. The present policy of collecting dues for accrediting laboratories be changed as follows: (1) Laboratories employing one to five technicians inclusive to pay a minimum fee of \$5.00. (2) Laboratories employing six or more technicians to pay a maximum fee of \$10.00. (3) These fees to be paid to the North Carolina Dental Society.
- NOTE: The committee feels that the fees as set forth in the recommendation are to be in effect until the program has progressed far enough to determine if the fees charged are adequate or if too much, then recommendations can be made to bring the fees in harmony to the expenses of the program. It is not the intent of the committee to make any profit, or gain a surplus of money from fees charged the laboratories.
- 7. Committee feels there is urgent need in strengthening our present laws in reference to illegal practice of not only dental technicians but unscrupulous dentists as well. On many occasions licensed dentists have encouraged and contributed to violation of technicians, therefore, the dentist is equally guilty of infringements of the dental statutes and should be as vigorously prosecued. The committee recommends to the North Carolina Dental Society and to its legislative committee that steps be taken to secure legislation at the next session of the General Assembly to greatly increase the punishment and fines of any found guilty.

- 8. The Exhibit Committee and Editor not be restricted in soliciting advertising and exhibit space to bona fide accredited laboratories, provided such solicitings are directed to reputable and ethical houses.
- 9. That no agreement beyond those herein stated and previously generally outlined and accepted by the North Carolina Dental Society and American Dental Association be consumated by any committee of the North Carolina Dental Society and only by a vote of the State Dental Society could any changes in the agreements be made.

C. C. Poindexter, Chairman Z. L. Edwards, Sr.

C. D. EATMAN E. A. PEARSON, JR.

Approved and adopted by the House of Delegates May 14, 1956.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND FLUORIDATION COMMITTEE

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The state Public Relations Committee has been operating rather vaguely and has been primarily a supporting factor in the problem of public relations. Public Relations in dentistry has been projected, primarily on a local level through the State. The Committee has offered its services through the heads of the respective districts in the State.

A letter, prior to the district meetings was sent to each president and

president-elect requesting the appointment of a committee known as the Committee on Dental Health and Information. It was the hope that through these district committees, the state committee could co-ordinate the problems of public relations most effectively. Only one district made such an appointment.

Doctor John C. Brauer as chairman in the 1954-55 year started the Vocational Guidance feature through the aid of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary. This has been continued with a request from this committee to the Auxiliary to continue this function.

FLUORIDATION

This committee requested and received from the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society a reaffirmation of its conviction and endorsement of fluoridation by resolution. The resolution concluded with a recommendation that all communal water supplies be fluoridated which meet the standards of the North Carolina State Department of Health for safe and efficient operation.

Since this committee has been formed, two communities in North Carolina have approved a fluoridation program. Gastonia, which started using fluorides in November, and Raleigh which passed the fluoridation issue by a majority vote of the City Council. Asheville is holding a referendum in May on fluoridation. The committee made a contribution

in facilitating each of the above mentioned communities.

A format for the securing of fluoridation of communal water supplies was compiled and distributed to all districts as an aid and stimulus for

such projects.

Request for funds and an outline for education in the problem of fluoridation was presented to the budget committee as requested.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

 The above committees be incorporated under the heading of a committee known as the Dental Health and Information Committee. The new committee should cover the broad scope of dental education from both a lay and professional standpoint. It is unfortunate but true that much more can be accomplished with a better informed society on the various problems of fluoridation, public relations, and related fields. It has been demonstrated that fear and ignorance of dental procedures are perhaps the principal reason that only 40 per cent of the populace are receiving the dental services which are available. maze of confusion and disorganized facts that the public believes to be true about dentistry is amazing. There would thus appear to be a fertile field in which a committee on public relations could exercise its talents.

2. That dental society should secure on a paid basis someone trained in the field of public relations to orient and aid the society in a more

effective approach to public relations.

3. That an organized program of dental education be instituted to cover the many state organizations related to the field of science and health. A comprehensive presentation on the why and how of fluoridation could be most helpful at such a seminar. Funds should be made available for dental educational displays at various group meetings in the state during a calendar year (for example, such groups as the Parent-Teachers Association, Medical Association, Nurses Association, Science Teachers) to acquaint these leaders with the value of various preventive dental measures now available for alert and progressive groups. These displays should be manned by a competent and well informed attendant. It may well be that Doctor Branch may be able to provide one of his staff for such a purpose.

4. That a state-wide contest be conducted on a public school level, e. g., posters, essays, with awards for the winners defrayed through

society funds.

5. The seminar held for district officers should bring into focus the responsibilities of the dental profession in the field of dental health and information. With the rising tide for socialization, an intelligent and well organized program of lay education in the problems and advances of dental health could be a real and valuable community service to both the public and the profession.

6. With the pattern of committee appointments representing all districts in the State, some system of formal acceptance by the apointee should be instituted to eliminate disinterested appointments and pro-

vide a better working potential to all committees.

7. There should be a thorough cataloguing of all antifluoridationists that concern themselves with this problem in our state. This would be a great aid to any community endeavoring to secure fluoridation.

JAKE FREEDLAND, Chairman
T. E. SIKES, JR.
R. FRED HUNT
WALTER T. McFall
JOHN C. BRAUER

Approved by Resolutions Committee and adopted by the House of Delegates May 13, 1956, with the exception of Recommendation No. 2.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

1. Short squibs sent to home-town newspapers of all men conducting clinics.

2. Short squibs sent to home-town newspapers of chairmen of the more important convention committees.

3. General convention story sans details on speakers, events, etc., sent to AP and UP for transmission on State wire serving all State papers.

4. Story, with mats, on speakers, topics, background. For AMs.

5. Story on costume ball and unveiling of portrait for PMs.
6. Story on Dental Hygienists, with program for AMs.
7. Story on Dental Assistants, with program for PMs.

8. Story on three Duke doctors on panel sent to Durham papers only.

(Only of local interest.)

9. Complete stories on convention program sent to both PMs and AMs for use eve of convention opening. Pictures of officers to go to AM papers for use Sunday morning.

10. Will personally examine all reports before they are released dur-

ing convention.

RALPH FALLS, Chairman (1960)

W. K. Griffin (1959) E. D. Baker (1957) C. P. Goodwin (1958) Howard Allen (1956)

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RELIEF COMMITTEE

The number receiving aid from the Society is the same as last reported, three members of the Society and a widow of a member. This lady is past seventy-six years of age, almost totally blind. Her husband was ill and unable to practice for nine years during which time he spent large sums of money for medical services prior to his death two years ago.

During the past year we made forty-eight (48) payments which amounted to a total of \$2,520.00.

Since the last report we have received two applications for relief. One appplicant was denied relief on the conviction of the committee that he and his wife's income were sufficient to prevent his case from being classed as undue hardship. The other case is under investigation.

Our income for the yast year was as follows:

Received from North Carolina Dental Society	10.00 887.50
Total Receipts	\$3,141.75
We have a bank balance as of May 1, 1956 of	\$2,047.05

The above financial reports show how neglected our provisions for any build-up in the Relief Fund is, and if the Auxiliary had not come to our aid three years ago we would be drawing a large sum from the General Fund each year. As the span of life lengthens and inflation increases, we can expect more and more members to turn to us for help. Our organization has a permanent obligation to keep our Relief Fund in a condition that will enable us to give aid to our unfortunate members who, through misfortune, illness and the infirmities of age, are unable to support themselves.

At the present time each of the four members is receiving one hundred five dollars (\$105.00) a month; fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$52.50) from the North Carolina Dental Relief Fund and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$52.50) from the American Dental Association Relief Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee would like for you to consider an assessment of three (\$3.00) a member to cover the present expenditures which would enable us to set aside the check received from the Auxiliary as a Saving or Trust Fund.

J. T. Lasley, Chairman (1958)

EVERETT SMITH (1960) PAUL FITZGERALD. SR. (1957)

J. HOMER GUION (1959) S. H. STEELMAN (1956)

Referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee May 13, 1956.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- 1. COUNCIL ON DENTAL HEALTH—The resolutions Committee approves the report and reccommendations of the Council on Dental Health and recommends the adoption of the report.
- 2. CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH WEEK COMMITTEE—The Resolutions Committee concurs with this report and recommends its adoption.
- 3. Public Relations and Fluoridation Committee—The Resolutions Committee approves this report and recommendations except for Section two, which reads: "That the Dental Society should secure on a paid basis someone trained in the field of public relations to orient and aid the society in a more effective approach to public relations." The

committee recommends the adoption of this report with deletion of Section two.

4. Extension Course Committee—The Resolutions Committee agrees with the report of the Extension Course Committee and recommends the adoption of this report.

5. Dental Carles Committee—The Resolutions Committee approves the report of the Dental Carles Committee and recommends its adop-

tion.

6. COMMITTEE ON SURVEY OF THE DUTIES OF THE STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES—The Resolutions Committee concurs with the recommendations of the Committee on Survey of the Duties of the Standing and Special Committees Committee and recommends the adoption of this

report.

7. Relief Committee—The Resolutions Committee presents the report of the Relief Committee without recommendation, since the report carries a request for increased assessment to \$3.00 yearly and recommends that it be referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

8. Editor-Publisher—The report of the Editor-Publisher was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee by the Resolutions Committee, prior to making this report to the House of Delegates.

C. E. ABERNETHY, Chairman

W. T. Burns C. M. WHISNANT Z. L. Edwards, Jr. D. L. PRIDGEN

Approved and adopted by the House of Delegates May 13, 1956.

RURAL HEALTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The greatest field of service of the Rural Health Affairs Committee is to associate itself with a like Committee of the North Carolina Medical Society. This is true because the North Carolina Medical Society conducts Rural Health Conferences annually throughout the State.

The Committee Chairman was invited to serve with the Medical Committee in planning programs for the different conferences. The Statewide Conference held in Raleigh in October, 1955, was the largest Rural Health Conference probably ever held in North Carolina. More than one hundred different State and County Organizations attended. More dentists attended this conference than heretofore have attended. The Chairman appeared on the program along with specialists in mental health and physicians and surgeons of outstanding authority in the field of accidents.

Two other Conferences were held: one in Clinton, the other in Hickory. The Dental Rural Health Affairs Committee succeeded in getting Doctor Wilbert Jackson on the program at Clinton with a repetition of subjects in the State-wide meeting. We were unable to have a place on the program at the Hickory meeting, but a good many dentists at-

We have urged and sought to supply speakers for the area meetings. such as P.T.A. and Civic Organizations, and even Church meetings, to spread the message of dental health, and to give recognition to dentistry as a profession of equality in all health affairs in North Carolina.

L. M. MASSEY, Chairman PAUL T. HARRELL C. M. WHISNANT

WALTER FINCH. JR. W. S. GRIFFIN BEN H. WEBSTER

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STATE INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

On June 3, 1955, the Committee received a letter from Doctor C. D. Thomas. Medical Director of the Western North Carolina Tuberculosis Hospital. The Committee's aid was requested in securing a full time dentist for the institution. The letter was referred to Dean Brauer, of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, with the hope that interviews might be arranged with some members of the senior class. All seniors were obligated to previous committments of private practice of the armed services. Other efforts were made, but without success. To date the institution has not acquired a dentist.

The Committee contacted the department heads of each of the follow-

ing agencies. The following is the result of their findings:

DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS:

There are complete, modern, up-to-date dental offices at both Central Prison and Woman's Prison in Raleigh. There is a dentist at Central Prison each week day and one at Woman's Prison on a part-time basis. The dental needs of the out-lying 86 prison camps are supplied by local dentists in their respective areas. In most cases prisoners are transported to Central and Woman's Prisons for dental treatment.

The Assistant Director of Prisons states that the Dental Departments

in the prisons fulfill their dental needs satisfactorily.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION:

The five schools of correction, each of which is visited once a year by one of the public health dentists, maintain their own dental departments. The period of each visit is approximately a month and any dental treatment necessary at any other time is furnished by local dentists.

The dental clinic of the Jackson Training School in Concord is in need of a dental unit, preferably used. The dental programs in all of

these schools have been carried out satisfactorily.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS:

Each of the State Hospitals has one or two dentists that are employed full time. New equipment has been installed in the clinics of Dix Hill at Raleigh and Morganton. In each of the institutions the dental program has been carried out satisfactorily.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS:

Of the four Tuberculosis Hospitals only two have full time dentists. Gravely Hospital in Chapel Hill is not large enough to require a dentist. The Western North Carolina Sanitarium is without a dentist and here dental treatment is furnished by local dentists. There is a definite need for a full time man.

B. B. Sapp, Jr., Chairman (1960)
R. E. Masten (1959)
C. W. Poindexter (1958)
J. G. Poole (1957)
W. M. Matheson (1956)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF CLINIC COMMITTEE

The Superintendent of Clinic Committee has been working and I believe that everything will be ready for the State meeting.

THOMAS G. COLLINS, Chairman
M. M. LILLEY
HENRY LINEBERGER
GUY WILLIS
WADE BREELAND
J. V. DAVIS, JR.

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COMMITTEE ON SURVEY OF THE DUTIES OF THE STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Your Committee has endeavored to define the duties and functions of all Special Committees and of all Standing Committees that are not clearly defined by the Constitution and By-Laws.

We do not recommend a general reduction in the number of Special Committees though large, as most of them can be made active and important by alert and imaginative members. They also serve to develop leaders.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. That the duties of the Caries Committee be delegated to the Council on Dental Health Committee.
- 2. That the duties of the Fluoridation Committee be delegated to the Dental Health Committee.
- 3. That the Public Relations Committee be eliminated, as the duties of this Committee can be carried out successfully through the functions of other committees.
- 4. That copies of the Survey of the Duties of Committees be made available in the Executive Secretary's office for future reference. This information should be of value to chairmen of the various committees each year and should be at their disposal.
 - H. ROYSTER CHAMBLEE, Chairman R. FRED HUNT

RALPH COFFEY BERNARD N. WALKER

SURVEY OF DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

- Duties of the Executive Committee are clearly defined in the Constitution and By-Laws.
- 2. Duties of the Ethics Committee are clearly defined in the Constitution and By-Laws.
- 3. Duties of the Legislative Committee:
 - I. Have full knowledge of the convening of our State legislature and advance knowledge of any legislation our Society intends to sponsor during the session.
 - II. Keep informed, as much as possible, of any legislation affecting dentistry which may be introduced other than under the sponsorship of the State Society and further be informed of the ultimate disposition of each piece of legislation.
- III. To secure competent legal assistance and aid in drafting of bills which may be sponsored by our Society. To examine and analyze bills which may be introduced and to secure technical advice in connection with any legislative problems which may confront us.
- IV. To be responsible for seeing that any legislation which may be proposed by our Society has adequate sponsorship and support when it reaches the legislature.
- V. To co-ordinate and put into motion concerted effort on a State level of our most influential members, liaison dentists and all other forces which could be effective in influencing legislation on a national level which would help dentistry. Then again the same agents would be used to defeat legislation which might prove detrimental to dentistry.
- VI. The Legislative Committee of our North Carolina Dental Society is not called upon to act several times each year as are many others of our committees. However, it is a standing committee and most essential for we never know at what moment its services will be required and without it our organization would not have an official group designated and ready to act.
- 4. Duties of the Program Committee:
 - I. Secure principal essayists.
 - A. Specify honorarium.
 - B. Take care of arrangements and expenses for their personal transportation.
 - C. Arrange for their housing (check with secretary).

- D. Arrange entertainment for them (check with Out-of-State Visitors Committee).
- E. Specify requirements for each presentation.
- F. Arrange for introduction of essayists at each presentation.
- G. Arrange for public address system (check with Convention Committee).
- H. Provide badges and ribbons for essavists and others (check with Convention Committee).
 - I. Write letters of thanks to each essayist.
- II. Make a preliminary report of progress at the First Executive Committee meeting.
- III. Have a joint meeting with the Convention Committee and the Out-of-State Visitors Committee prior to the annual meeting. Note: Generally held at a joint meeting of all committees held in Pinehurst in January.
- IV. Prepare a final report and list of recommendations and present same to Executive Committee when it meets in Pinehurst in January.
- V. Organize and prepare the complete program for publication (Auxiliary groups prepare their own programs).
- VI. Secure photographs, biographical sketches, titles of lectures, and synopses.
- VII. Specify time for all events and session.
- VIII. Specify locations for all events and sessions (check with Secretary and Convention Committee).
 - IX. Submit copy of program to President and hotel manager prior to publication.
 - X. Submit copy of program to State Editor before printing dead-
 - XI. The program committee is responsible for expediting the program.
- XII. Submit all requests for appropriations to the Chairman of the Executive Committee not later than January 1.

General Information:

- I. Use the telephone if necessary to obtain essayists. Confirm all telephone calls by letter, retaining a carbon copy of same.
- II. Secure the best possible essayists.
- III. Pay essayists well (get authorization from Executive Committee in July).
- IV. Treat the essayists as honored guests.

Chairman of the Program Committee.

Duties of the Clinic Committee.

The Clinic Committee is composed of one member from each District.

- I. Before District Meetings the Chairman shall write each committee member and ask him to select four of the outstanding table clinics at his District meeting.
- II. Each member shall send list of selected table clinics to the Chairman of the Clinic Committee.
- III. Extend to the Dental Hygienists and to the Dental Assistants Associations an invitation to put on two table clinics each at our Annual meeting.
- IV. Extend to the Dental College of the University of North Carolina an invitation to present student table clinics as well as faculty table clinics.

 Note: The clinic committee should work closely with the
 - V. Any requests for appropriations must be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee not later than January 1.

VI. The Chairman shall advise the Superintendent of Clinic Committee the names of Clinicians and their subjects.

6. Duties of the Membership Committee.

The two main duties of the Membership Committee are to secure the reinstatement to active membership of delinquent mem-

bers and to maintain active campaigns for new members.

Special attention should be given to recent graduates in order to encourage them to become full-fledged members. This should be followed by special invitation to the young members to attend without fail their first District and State meeting after being licensed.

- 7. Duties of the Necrology Committee.
 - I. Report all deaths to the Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Dental Society, P. O. Box 11065, Raleigh, N. C.
 - II. Write suitable memorials for each deceased member, and submit it to the Executive Committee for approval.
 - III. Prepare and present a suitable program commemorating the deceased members. Note: Contact Program Chairman for time and place on pro-
 - IV. See that the memorials are printed in the Journal.
- 8. Duties of the Library and History Committee.

The duties of the Library and History Committee are clearly defined in the Constitution and By-Laws.

- A. The accounting
- B. Merchandising
- C. Storage of the History Books of the North Carolina Dental Society
- 9. Duties of the Insurance Committee.

These duties are clearly defined in the Constitution and By-Laws.

10. Duties of the Publicity Committee.

The purpose of the Publicity Committee is to approve all publicity pertaining to the North Carolina Dental Society which is released through newspapers, radio or television.

- To secure a publicity man for handling all publicity pertaining to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society.
- II. To advise person employed that he will be responsible for the publicity of the North Carolina Hygienists Association and Dental Assistants Association.
- III. To begin publicity in regard to the annual meeting four to six weeks prior to the convention.
- IV. The Chairman of the Publicity Committee should review and approve all newspaper articles before they are released.
- V. The Chairman should endeavor to release all American Dental Association material periodically during the year.
- VI. All requests for appropriations should be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee not later than January 1.
- Duties of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.
 These duties are clearly defined in the Constitution and By-Laws.
- 12. Duties of the Prosthetic Dental Service Committee.
 - I. To continue a good relationship between the North Carolina Dental Society and the laboratory group, whereby better service may be rendered to the general public.
 - II. The Committee should try to encourage each laboratory to be accredited.

13. Duties of the Council on Dental Health.

The duties of this Committee are clearly defined by the Constitution and By-Laws. It is recommended that this Committee absorb the duties of the two special committees.

- A. Dental Caries Committee
- B. Fluoridation Committee
- 14. Duties of the State Institutions Committee.

The duties of this committee are clearly defined in the Constitution and By-Laws.

- 15. Duties of the Relief Committee.
 - I. To meet annually for organizing. To furnish applicants for relief with standard form application blanks to investigate status of applicants to determine if claims are valid.
 - II. To process applications and approve or disapprove applications.
 - III. Render service to Auxiliary in connection with scrap alloy drive and make annual report to the Society.
 - IV. To check on funds on deposit or in trust.
- 16. Duties of the Advisory Committee for Veterans Administration.
 - I. To act as a liaison committee to Veterans Administration.
 - II. To be alert to any problems of the Veterans within the Society and to see that they are solved or brought before the Executive Committee for action.
- 17. Duties of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners.

The duties are clearly defined in the Constitution and By-Laws.

- 18. Duties of the Resolutions Committee.
 - I. To study all resolutions presented for consideration and either to accept, reject, or rephrase them.
 - II. To make recommendations to the House of Delegates by having the Resolutions Committee study and pass on all resolutions presented. It will save a great deal of time in the meetings of the House of Delegates.
- 19. Duties of the Dental Advisory Committee to the University of North Carolina.
 - I. To advise the University of the feelings of the dentists of the State regarding any controversial situation.
 - II. To evaluate and discuss items relating to school matters which are of importance to the profession at large.
- 20. Duties of the Exhibit Committee.

The duties of the Exhibits Committee, and especially those of the Chairman are manifold and carry a great deal of responsibility.

Except for the annual dues of members, and proceeds from the JOURNAL, the Exhibits Committee furnishes the only other source of revenue for the Society. It should be borne in mind that this source of revenue is vital to the proper functioning of our Society in putting on a good annual meeting. Therefore every effort possible should be put forth to secure the maximum number of exhibitors each year.

First, the Committee should secure as many commercial exhibitors as possible for the annual meeting of the Society-manufacturing companies, retail houses, supply houses, etc.—who are related to the dental profession by the products they sell or the services they render. Only those commercial concerns who are ethical in their trade policies and who promote products or services which do not conflict in any way with the principles and ethics of the North Carolina Dental Society or might create

controversy among the clinicians at the meeting should be allowed to exhibit. It is the duty, also, of the Exhibits Committee to maintain good public relations between the commercial

houses and the dental profession.

In providing exhibits space for the commercial exhibitors at the annual meeting provisions must be made to provide an ample flow of traffic and to encourage, in every way possible, visitation of the exhibitors by the profession. Adequate space for each exhibitor should be provided, as well as the necessary decorations and signs. These spaces should be assigned on an impartial basis and a uniform schedule of fees should be charged. Fees should be collected in advance.

In order to prevent unfair practices in the exhibits area, a set of rules and regulations should be drawn up, governing the operation of exhibit booths. An exhibitor should be expressly prohibited from luring people to his booth at the expense or embarrassment of other exhibitors. No exhibitor should be allowed to offer any special inducement such as a prize, as a means of encouraging traffic or sales at his booth; nor to display signs or wares other than that which the Committee deems fair. An exhibitor may be allowed to offer trinkets (ash trays, pencils, pads, tooth brushes, tooth paste, etc.) as a means of advertising and this is to be construed as within the bounds of good ethics.

The Committee should visit the booths periodically while the annual meeting is in session to see that everyone is being taken care of, and to answer complaints of exhibitors and visitors. The Committee should strive to encourage exhibitors to return year

after year, if possible.

Exhibitors should be informed as to exhibiting dates and hours and when displays are to be set up and removed from the display area. Adequate storage space should be provided for merchandise shipped by the exhibitor prior to the meeting.

Exhibitors should be given proper shipping instructions. Guards should be provided to protect the displays during the hours they

are not manned.

The fees collected are to be turned over to the Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Dental Society. The Chairman shall make reports as to progress of the Committee at such times as the Executive Committee may desire. He shall make an annual report at the annual meeting of the House of Delegates. This report is not always complete at the meeting. The expense of the Committee can be projected beyond the meeting, but should be closed before May 30, of the year immediately following the meeting.

The Committee should purchase from the proceeds suitable prizes for a public drawing to be held at a time suitable to the officers of the Society. Only dentists of the North Carolina Dental Society should be eligible for these prizes. The place and time of drawing if practical should be published in the hand program. A list of all exhibitors (firms) should be listed in the program

also.

- 21. Duties of the Entertainment of Out-of-State Visitors Committee.
 Note: It will be necessary for the Entertainment of Out-of-State
 Visitors Committee to work closely with the Program Committee
 and Convention Committee since some of the functions of these
 committees overlap to a certain extent.
 - I. Secure names and addresses of all essayists from Program Committee, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting. Write each and ascertain his time of arrival, mode of transportation, and if his wife will accompany him.
 - II. If arriving by train or plane, meet essayist and see that he is properly housed (Secretary will make room reservations for essayists).

- III. Issue to all essayists and out-of-state visitors an invitation for cocktails Sunday at time set by you.
- IV. Provide for cocktail hour for visitors each day, Suggested time —one hour prior to dinner.

Note: A parlor will be provided for entertainment by the Society, for this (check with Secretary).

- V. Provide recreation such as golf, sight-seeing, etc., for essayists and visitors.
- VI. IMPORTANT: arrange for essayists to have some member of the Society to accompany them to all meals. Make them feel welcome and that they have been well entertained.
- VII. See that essayists have proper transportation to train or plane when leaving.
- VIII. Submit all requests for appropriations to the Chairman of the Executive Committee not later than January 1.
- IX. Chairman should attend meeting of all committee chairmen in Pinehurst in January.
- 22. Duties of the Superintendent of Clinic Committee.
 - I. Ascertain the number of Clinics to be presented from the Chairman of the Table Clinic Committee.
 - II. Prepare and arrange for a suitable room or rooms for the presentation of the Table Clinics at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society.
 - III. Secure numbered signs and holders to fit on tables from bell captain at Carolina Hotel, where they are in storage, to place on each Table Clinic so as to correspond with the numbers assigned to the men giving Table Clinics on the Program.
 - IV. Determine the number of sheets needed for the Table Clinics and report this information to the Convention Committee.
- 23. Duties of the Advisory Committee to the Dental Hygienists.
 - I. Write to the President of the Dental Hygienists and ask her what the association is doing and what it wants to do.
 - II. Write a report based on the demands of the Association.
- 24. Duties of the Convention Committee.

The duties of the Convention Committee are to see that all of the other committees connected with running the convention coordinate and function properly. These committees are: Program Committee, Exhibit Committee, Superintendent of Clinic Committee, Entertainment of Out-of-State Visitors Committee, and Entertainment Committee.

- I. Set up information booth in lobby and keep someone on duty while meetings are in progress.
- II. The chairman of the committee shall appoint one member to be responsible for one or more of the following duties:

 - A. Projectors
 B. Black Boards
 C. Erasers and Chalk
 D. Easels
 E. Pointers
 F. Lecterns
 C. Screens

 - G. Screens H. Pencils and pads I. Flowers

 - J. Ice water at speaker's table
 - K. Curtain for auditorium
 - L. Men to operate lights and projectors
 - M. Men to handle roving microphones if needed (in General Session and House of Delegates)
 - N. Seating members of the House of Delegates in a group

Note: If the Chairman feels that more men are needed to carry out the duties of this committee, he has the right to appoint same

- III. All requests for appropriations must be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee not later than January 1.
- 25. Duties of the Entertainment Committee.

The duties are related to the Banquet and Dance at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society.

- I. Secure a toastmaster.
- II. Secure an after dinner speaker (check with President).
- III. Arrange for musical entertainment and secure favors.
- IV. Assist President with arrangement of seating at head table.
- V. Arrange for flowers for head table (check with Convention Committee).
- VI. Arrange for having President's emblem presented.
- VII. Secure orchestra for dance.
- VIII. Make hotel reservations for guests appearing on banquet program (check with Secretary).
 - IX. Submit all requests for appropriations to the Chairman of the Executive Committee not later than January 1.
 - X. Chairman should attend meeting of all committee chairmen in Pinehurst in January.
- 26. Duties of the Golf Committee.
 - I. The purpose of the Golf Committee is to set up and run the golf tournament for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society.
 - II. Secure prizes by soliciting dental laboratories and supply houses. (10 to 15 prizes are usually secured in this manner.)
 - III. Set a small fee to be charged each member who participates in the tournament. This amount is used to defray expenses of the tournament. (The Pinehurst Country Club has a tournament manager who handles the scoring of the tournament. His charge for this service is \$15.00.)
 - IV. Arrange a golf dinner at which time golf prizes will be awarded. (Contact Convention Chairman and Secretary for time and place of dinner.)
 - V. No appropriation from the Society has ever been needed for this committee.
- 27. Duties of the Liaison Committee to the Old North State Dental Society.
 - I. To act as a go-between of the two societies.
 - II. To co-operate with them in securing essayists and clinicians for their meetings.
 - III. To encourage local men to appear as clinicians at their local meetings.
 - IV. To study any request or demand coming from the Old North State Dental Society.
 - V. This Committee can be considered as trouble-shooter and coordinator between the two groups.
- 28. Duties of the Hospital Dental Service Committee.
 - I. Co-operating with the American Dental Association upon their request, in the necessary forms and arrangements for inspecting the Dental Service of any hospitals or installations that have requested approval for recognition by the American Dental Association.
 - II. Planning a visit by some or all members of the Committee to

inspect, fill out the A.D.A. question blanks and evaluate such installations.

29. Duties of the Dental Caries Committee

- I. A more comprehensive patient and public education with motivation from the local and State organization concerning diet in relation to dental caries and oral health.
- II. The presentation of our views to the public locally when opportunity is afforded. This would also include the suggestion welcoming opportunities to talk before our local medical societies so that our views on oral health could at least be presented to our medical colleagues.
- III. The utilization of the Caries Count Service at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry wherever indicated in the local dental office.
- IV. Co-operate and support of the efforts of the committee on Fluoridation.

30. Duties of the Housing Committee.

- I. It is the duty of the Housing Committee to see that each member is provided necessary accommodations for the annual meet-of the North Carolina Dental Society.
- *II. Order 1,000 No. 10 envelopes, ready-stamped and with government printed return address of the Chairman of the Housing Committee.
- *III. Send or take these envelopes to the Editor of the Society to be addressed.
- *IV. During November write to Mr. William J. Fitzgibbon, manager of the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, and request him to have 1500 application blanks printed in duplicate with the dates of the convention.
 - V. Chairman of the Housing Committee attends the meetings of all committee chairmen in Pinehurst in January at which time final arrangements for the convention are made.
- VI. At this meeting the President, Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman of the Housing Committee and Executive Secretary meet with the hotel management and set the mailing date for the room application blanks.
- VII. A number of rooms should be blocked out for essayists, officials, and special guests (check with Secretary).
- VIII. By 5:00 p.m. on the first day of the convention. all unassigned rooms are released to the hotel; otherwise, the Society will be responsible for paying for them.
 - IX. All requests for appropriations must be made by January 1. Submit requests to Chairman of the Executive Committee.

31. Duties of the Rural Health Affairs Committee.

- I. To acquaint themselves by whatever means possible with the true state of dental health of the rural people of the State of North Carolina using the districts as "areas of survey" as much as possible.
- II. Realizing the dire need of information, particularly dietary information, for the people and the lack of appreciation of the importance of the natural teeth, it shall be the duty of the committee to, through whatever means that are ethical, disseminate information that will help educate the rural people and attain these preventive measures.
- III. To ally themselves with the Rural Health Committee of the North Carolina Medical Society and assist them in holding whatever number Rural Health Conferences in the State as is

^{*} All this work will be handled by the Executive Secretary. Of course, this work will be done under the supervision of the Housing Chairman and Secretary.

- practical for improving the general health as well as the dental health of the people.
- IV. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide speakers to tell the story of dental health on every occasion possible in every rural area or community center in the State.
- 32. Duties of the Advisory Committee to the Dental Assistants Association.
 - I. To advise the dental assistants.
 - II. Saving the time of our Executive and other Committees.
 - III. Acting unofficially as much as possible.
 - IV. Arbitrating when needed.
- 33. Duties of the Public Relations and Fluoridation Committee.
 - I. Compile a list of all towns and cities in North Carolina that have added fluoridation to their water.
 - II. For all towns in North Carolina over 15,000 population we endeavored to find out why fluoridation had not been accomplished, so that the committee might aid if the town so desired information and aid.
 - III. Compile a list of all the latest data regarding fluoridation and place a list in the hands of each district fluoridation chairman.
 - IV. Offer the services of the Committee or additional personnel to towns desiring our services in their endeavor to obtain fluoridation.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The public relations committee has been operating rather vaguely and has been primarily a supporting factor in the problem of public relations. Public relations in dentistry has been projected on a local basis throughout the state and very little has been done to organize the problems on a state level. It is both hoped and felt that with an executive secretary this deficiency may be resolved to the advantage of the Society.

Doctor John C. Brauer as chairman in the 1954-55 year started the Vocational Guidance feature through the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary. This has been continued with a request from this committee to the Auxiliary to continue this function.

A recommendation to the President will be made suggesting that this committee along with the Flouridation Committee be changed to the Dental Health and Information Committee so that the scope of the public relations, fluoridation, dental education (both professional and lay education) can be broadened. It will also be suggested that someone technically trained in the field of public relations be secured with an honorarium for the purpose of orienting and teaching the respective members on the best and most effective approach of good sound public relations.

FLUORIDATION

The responsibilities of this committee is to interest, stimulate, and facilitate all communities in the fluoridation of their communal water supplies which meet the standards of the North Carolina Department of Health for safe and efficient operation.

- 34. Duties of the Military Affairs and Civil Defense Committee.
 - I. Infraction of the V. A. Rules by a dentist.
 - II. Figure the fees paid in North Carolina against the other southern states and correct any differences that exist in various classes.
- 35. Duties of the Advisory Committee to the School Health Coordinating Service.

- I. A liaison group between the North Carolina Dental Society and the School Health Coordinating Service.
- II. Act in an advisory capacity.
- III. Study the acts and the policies of administration, as well as endeavor to convey the thinking and the policies of the North Carolina Dental Society to the School Health Coordinating Service.
- 36. Duties of the Industrial Commission Committee.

The duties of the Industrial Commission Committee are to act as a body to keep the dental fees at a standard, which is fair to the dentist and also the workman's compensation. Whenever necessary the Chairman of the Industrial Commission with the other members should ask for a meeting before the North Carolina Industrial Commission to get the proper fees set, which are fair to all concerned. It is wise for the chairman of this committee to reside in Raleigh and be acquainted with the members of the Industrial Commission.

- 37. Duties of the Extension Course Committee.
 - I. To create an interest in dental education in the local dental societies and the North Carolina State Society.
 - II. Find types of courses that are available and offer them to the dental group in the State.
 - III. Consult with the dental faculty of the School of Dentistry for their counsel and advise regarding the availability for courses in the various areas in the State.
- 38. Duties of the Children's Dental Health Week Committee.
 - I. Chairman of the Children's Dental Health Week Committee should act as co-ordinator and the central supply and information center for the organization of the week and to supply material to the committee members of a type that will fit their particular area.
 - II. The committee member should enlist the aid of as many dentists as possible in his respective area to serve with him in selecting as many of the following suggested programs and in putting them into effect.
 - 1. Poster contest in the schools
 - 2. Radio programs

 - (a) panels(b) speakers
 - (c) spot announcements
 - 3. TV programs
 - (a) informal panels with lay moderator
 - (b) spot announcements
 - 4. Essay contest on Dental Health
 - 5. Proclamation by Mayor
 - 6. Newspaper articles
 - 7. Dental society meeting of local dentists with publicity
- 39. Duties of the Committee on the President's Address.
 - I. This Committee should be appointed at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting by the President. They should receive his address and recommendations 30 days before the meeting in order to study it and be able to place in the hands of various committees concerned with the problems of such recommendations or changes which he has suggested, if they think such changes have merit or should be considered by the Executive Committee or the House of Delegates.
 - II. They should make their report at the first session of the House of Delegates for their action.
- 40. Duties of the Clinic Board of Censors Committee.

- I. The three clinics selected by this committee will be invited to give the same demonstration at the American Dental Association at its next meeting.
- II. The Clinics should be studied and selected for their value in the advancement of dentistry.
- III. It is important to learn whether the Clinician plans to attend the American Dental Association meeting, so alternates may be secured.

H. Royster Chamblee, Chairman R. Fred Hunt Bernard N. Walker Ralph D. Coffey

Approved by the Resolutions Committee and adopted by the House of Delegates May 13, 1956.

ACTIONS BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND GENERAL SESSIONS NOT INCLUDED IN COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

May 14, 1956

1. Endorsed Doctor Howard B. Higgins of Spartanburg, South Carolina, for a second term as Trustee of the Fifth District of the American Dental Association.

May 16, 1956

1. Elected the following to Honorary Membership in the North Carolina Dental Society:

Doctor John H. Hamilton, Assistant State Health Officer, Raleigh, North Carolina

Doctor William N. Hodgkin, Warrenton, Virginia

Doctor Lon W. Morrey, Editor of the Journal of the American Dental Association, Chicago

- 2. Suspended the following for non-payment of dues according to the Constitution and By-Laws, provided their accounts were not cleared by July 1, 1956:
 - *Charles V. Abernethy, Forest City, Dist. 1, Years owed—1955, 1956
 - George V. Evans, Asheville, Dist. 1, Years owed—1954, 1955, 1956
 - *John W. Gibbs, Charlotte, Dist. 2, Years owed—1955, 1956
 - **R. L. Hunt, Lattimore, Dist. 1, Years owed-1955, 1956
 - *Thomas W. Smithson, Rocky Mount, Dist. 5, Years owed—1955, 1956

Editors Note: * Suspension does not apply. Secretary-Treasurer received dues prior to deadline date.

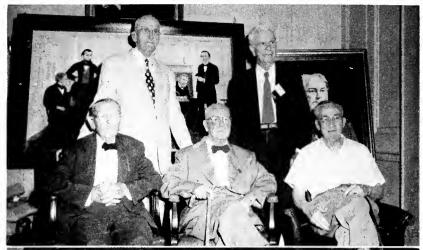
** Suspension does not apply—retired.

GENERAL SESSIONS

May 14, 1956

- Elected the following officers for 1956-57:
 President—Horace K. Thompson, Wilmington, North Carolina
 President-Elect—Ralph D. Coffey, Morganton, North Carolina
 Vice-President—W. B. Sherrod, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
 Secretary-Treasurer—Luther H. Butler, Greensboro, North Carolina
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- 2. Elected the following to the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners for 3 years:

S. W. Shaffer—Greensboro Wade H. Breeland—Belmont





Above: Old friends gather at the Centennial. (I. to r.) Drs. J. Martin Fleming, Charles G. Powell, A. H. Fleming, E. A. Branch, S. Robert Horton.

Below: ADA officials at the Centennial pose with President Branham. Seated, Dr. Harry Lyons, ADA President-Elect; Dr. Bernerd C. Kingsbury, ADA President, Dr. Clyde E. Minges, Past President ADA. Standing, Dr. Lon W. Morrey, Editor ADA "Journal"; NCDS President, J. Walton Branham and Dr. Howard B. Higgins, ADA Fifth District Trustee.

- Elected as Delegates to the ADA House of Delegates for 3 years:
 C. C. Poindexter—Greensboro
 Walter T. McFall—Asheville
- *4. Voted to hold the 1957 Session of the North Carolina Dental Society in Asheville, N. C.

Editors Note: * The Executive Committee was unable to secure suitable dates in Asheville for the 1957 Session and subsequently they have voted to hold the 1957 Session in Pinehurst, North Carolina, May 5-8, 1957.

North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners

W. M. MATHESON, President (1957) J. H. Guion, Secy.-Treas. (1958) A. T. JENNETTE (1956) E. M. MEDLIN (1956) CLEON W. SANDERS (1957) DARDEN J. EURE (1958)

February 14, 1956

Honorable Luther Hodges Governor of North Carolina Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provision of the Dental Law I wish to hand you herewith a report of the proceedings of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners for the calendar year 1955.

Three meetings of the Board have been held during the year.
The first special meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Dental
Examiners was held at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, N. C., in the Dutch Room, May 17, 1955, for the purpose of discussing routine matters pertaining to the Board; making plans for the examination to be held at Chapel Hill, beginning June 27, 1955; and to dispose of any other business acming before the marking. ness coming before the meeting.

All members of the Board were present.

Dr. J. H. Guion of Charlotte, who was elected to membership of the Board by the North Carolina Dental Society, May 16, 1955, was invited to attend this meeting in the capacity of an observer. Dr. Guion was present.

The matter of one A. C. Porterfield of Rural Hall was discussed and the secretary was ordered to pursue this matter further. Mr. Porterfield was reported to be practicing dentistry at Rural Hall without license. While the attorney for the Board was obtaining sufficient evidence to bring about an indictment, Mr. Porterfield left the State, and as far as we have been able to ascertain, has not returned as of this date.

A complaint against Dr. P. W. Winchester for malpractice by one Mathematical Mathematical Research and Mathematical Research Andrews and Mathematical Research Andrews and Mathematical Research Andrews and Mathematical Research Research Andrews and Mathematical Research Research Research Research Resea

bel W. Melton in the General County Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, and the answer to this complaint was read by the Secretary. Upon investigation, it was revealed that the case has not yet come to trial, and until judgement is rendered, the Board has no grounds for action. Investigation since that time discloses that the case was thrown out of court when it did come to trial.

The matter of Dr. J. Edward Murray who failed to pass the 1953 and the 1954 examinations and who employed an attorney to take the matter up with the Board was discussed. The attorney visited the Secretary ter up with the Board was discussed. The attorney visited the Secretary in the fall of 1954 to discuss this matter. When his grades were reviewed and his attorney was explained the action taken by the Board in his case, he advised that if the matter was to be pursued further he would notify the Secretary. Nothing further has been heard from the matter. The matter of Dr. James Foust of Mebane was discussed and Dr. A. T. Jennette was appointed to investigate this report and to contact this man. It was reported that Dr. Foust was negligent in his professional duty. Dr. Jennette reported at a later date that he had interviewed

Dr. James Foust and he admitted some of the complaints and promised to be more competent in his practice in the future.

The case against Lewis Simmons, a former laboratory technician and presently a truck driver of Charlotte, N. C., for practicing dentistry without a license was discussed. The defendant in this case was indicted by the Board and tried in Mecklenburg County Court, North Carolina, May 30, 1955. He pleaded guilty of the charges and was sentenced to sixty days on the roads and fined \$50.00 and cost of the Court. The road sentence was suspended on good behavior and on the conditions that the defendant not violate the laws governing the practice of dentistry in North Carolina for a period of two years. Judge J. Edward Stukes was presiding jurist in this case.

A request was read from Dr. C. D. Thomas, Medical Director of Western North Carolina Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C., and Dr. J. H. Love, Black Mountain, N. C., for permission to employ for the summer months Mr. C. L. Grahl, a senior dental student of the School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina, to work in the Sanitorium. Since this institution does not have a full time employed licensed dentist to instruct and supervise this student in his work, the Board ruled, in its discretion, that it is without authority to grant such permission, since it

is in conflict with the dental law.

The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners voted unani-

mously to make the following rules:

"Only those hospitals in the State of North Carolina which have been approved for internship by the Council on Hospital Dental Service of the American Dental Association and the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association will be approved by the North Caro-

lina State Board of Dental Examiners for Dental Internship.
"The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners does sanction the assignments of dental students who have satisfactorily completed the junior year requirements, and as part of their course of instruction. are assigned to perform dental work, without remuneration, upon the patients or inmates of an institution wholly owned and supported by the State of North Carolina, or a political subdivision therof, under the supervision of a registered and licensed dentist acting as instructor, provided the registered and licensed dentist is a full time employee of such institution and the supervision and instruction is given at all times while such student is working."

"Any applicant who applies for examination by this Board while attending a dental college or dental school which has been approved by the Council on Dental Education and the approval is withdrawn before such applicant graduates from such school or college, the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners shall declare the applicant not quali-

fied for examination, as provided in former rule."

The Board voted to meet at Chapel Hill, N. C., Saturday, June 25, 1955, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of examining applications of applicants who have applied for examination beginning Monday, June

27, 1955, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

The second meeting was the seventy-fifth regular annual meeting, held at the Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill. N. C., June 25 at 6:00 o'clock to examine the applications of the applicants for examination beginning June 27, 1955, and to dispose of any other business coming before the Board.

All members of the Board were present.

Dr. J. H. Guion, recently elected a member of the Board, was present

as an observer.

One hundred and three applications for dental examination and fourteen applications for dental hygiene examination were examined and found in order. The applicants having complied with the requirements of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners were permitted to take the examination given by the Board.

Applicants No. 6, Ralph Bingham Finney, Jr., Valdosta, Ga., No. 11, George Richard Kimbrell, Memphis. Tenn., No. 63, Larry Ewing Fogo, Chattanooga, Tenn., No. 77, Nicholas Peter Mandanis, Spartanburg, S. C., No. 79, George Bryan Crist, Richmond, Va., and No. 102, Marcus Bernard Megahee, Emory University, Ga., failed to be present for the examination.

Applicants No. 75, Robert Dewey Londeree, Jr., Charleston, W. Va., and No. 71, Raymond Thomas Tefft, South Miami, Fla., withdrew their

applications.

The written examinations were held in the auditorium of the Medical School and the clinical examinations were held in the Dental School of the University of North Carolina. The examinations started promptly at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, June 27, and continued until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Thursday, June 30.

The third meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners was held at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., on July 23 and 24, 1955, for the purpose of canvassing the grades of applicants examined beginning June 27, 1955, at the School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina, and to transact any other business coming before the Board.

All members of the Board were present. Dr. J. H. Guion was present as an observer.

The Board voted to allow the Secretary, Dr. F. O. Alford, until September 1, 1955, to get files and records ready to deliver to the new Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board authorized the Secretary to trade in an old typewriter on a

new one for whatever allowance could be secured.

It was voted to include Periodontia in the examination with Pathology

and Embryology.

It was also voted to include Periodontia in the examination with Operative Dentistry.

The Board elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. W. M. Matheson

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. J. H. Guion

Delegates to the North Carolina Dental Society:

Dr. A. T. Jennette Dr. Cleon W. Sanders

Delegates to the American Association of Dental Examiners:

Dr. E. M. Medlin Dr. A. T. Jennette

The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to pay all bills in connection with the examination and any other bills incident to the operation of his office.

The results of the tabulation of the grades of the examination given beginning June 27, 1955, in Chapel Hill, N. C., revealed the following applicants for dental licensure, having made an average of 80 per cent or more, were issued license to practice dentistry in North Carolina:

Name	License No.
Ivel Slaydon Myers, Lynchburg, Va	2354
Fred Joachim Friedman, Durham, N. C	2355
Richard Frederick Hunt, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C	2356
Francis Alexander Buchanan, Sylva, N. C	2357
John Pete Dorton, Durham, N. C.	2358
William James Wiggs, Fayetteville, N. C	2359
Cooledge Franklin Almond, Albemarle, N. C	2360
David Phillip Dobson, Iowa City, Iowa	2361
William Craven Ritchie, Kannapolis, N. C	2362
Homer Clemon Youngblood, Charlotte, N. C	2363
Glen Estle Blackwell, Morristown, Tenn	2364
Harv Neal Baldwin, Bristle, Va	2365
John Richard Jacoway, Chattanooga, Tenn	2366
Raymond Clyde Whitehurst, Jr., Jackson, N. C.	2367
Donald Edwin Bland, Wallace, N. C.	
George Elder Waynick, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C	2369
Victor Lee Andrews, Jr., Newton, N. C.	2370
Robert Whittington Sugg, Durham, N. C.	2371
Frederick Gleason McFall, Jr., Atlanta, Ga	2372

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Name	License No
Wilburn James Lowe, Canton, N. C	2373
James Alphonso Ward, Williamston, N. C.	2374
Fred A Henley, Asheboro, N. C	2375
John Robert Spencer, Salisbury, N. C.	2376
John H. McKenzie, Wagram, N. C.	2377
Frederick Allen Skinner, Hines, Ill.	2378
Hugo Kossoff, Danville, Va.	2379
James I. Wenger, Chanel Hill, N. C.	2380
Richard William Keller Chanel Hill N C	2381
Charles Phillip Wallschlager Winston-Salem N C	2389
John H. McKenzie, Wagram, N. C. Frederick Allen Skinner, Hines, Ill. Hugo Kossoff, Danville, Va. James I. Wenger, Chapel Hill, N. C. Richard William Keller, Chapel Hill, N. C. Richards Phillip Wallschlager, Winston-Salem, N. C. Benjamin W. Lewis, Columbia, S. C. George Curtis Wilson, Chapel Hill, N. C. William Raymond Campbell, High Point, N. C. Clarence Edgar Calcote, Durham, N. C. Robert Clyde Burroughs, Jr., Wadesboro, N. C. Ambrose Gaines Grant, Chapel Hill, N. C. Roy Grady Burrus, Jr., Mooresboro, N. C. Charles H. Duval, Pollocksville, N. C. Russell Charles Walton, Jr., Raleigh, N. C. Kenneth Sterling Williams, Charlotte, N. C. Joseph McDonald Gibson, Albany, Ga. William Eugene Williford, Burlington, N. C. Charlie M. Johnston, Charlotte, N. C.	2383
George Curtis Wilson Chanel Hill N C	2384
William Raymond Campbell, High Point, N. C.	2385
Clarence Edgar Calcote, Durham, N. C.	2386
Robert Clyde Burroughs, Jr., Wadesboro, N. C.	2387
Ambrose Gaines Grant, Chapel Hill, N. C.	2388
Roy Grady Burrus, Jr., Mooresboro, N. C.	2389
Charles H. Duval, Pollocksville, N. C.	2390
Russell Charles Walton, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.	2391
Kenneth Sterling Williams, Charlotte, N. C.	2392
Joseph McDonald Gibson, Albany, Ga	2393
William Eugene Williford, Burlington, N. C	2394
Charlie M. Johnston, Charlotte, N. C	2395
Clyde Leslie Taylor, Greensboro, N. C.	2396
John Watson Smith, Chapel Hill, N. C.	2397
Thomas Riley Hinson, Albemarle, N. C.	2398
John Watt Girard, Jr., Liberty, N. C	2399
James Richard Smith, Mooresville, N. C.	2400
James Harvey Rogers, Mooresville, N. C.	24 01
James Horn Cooper, Clemmons, N. C.	2402
Robert Lee Bunn, Huntington, W. Va	2403
William Eugene Williford, Burlington, N. C. Charlie M. Johnston, Charlotte, N. C	2404
Elmo Lee Bishop, Greensboro, N. C. Walter Herbert Moore, Reidsville, N. C.	2405
Walter Herbert Moore, Reidsville, N. C. Clyde Richard Conrad, Selma, N. C. Stuart Fletcher Clayton, Fayetteville, N. C. Cecil Atkins Pless, Jr., Asheville, N. C. James Allen Crawford, Chapel Hill, N. C. Marion Lee Ralls, Chapel Hill, N. C. Wade Bryan Irwin, Sparta, N. C. Isreal Fitterman, Chapel Hill, N. C. James Dedrick Reeves, Walnut, N. C. William Harrison Woodford, Jr., Salisbury, N. C. Roy Clinton Corderman, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C. Donald Martin McGowan, Chapel Hill, N. C. Wade Allison Hinson, Monroe, N. C. Herbert Hoover Hughes, Elizabethton, Tenn. Edgar Everette Edwards, Snow Hill, N. C. Nancy Carroll Gannaway, Reidsville, N. C. Joseph Edward Campbell, Wilmington, N. C.	2406
Clyde Richard Conrad, Selma, N. C.	2407
Stuart Fletcher Clayton, Fayetteville, N. C.	2408
Cecil Atkins Pless, Jr., Asheville, N. C.	2409
James Allen Crawford, Chapel Hill, N. C.	2410
Warion Lee Rails, Chapel Hill, N. C	2411
Wade Bryan Irwin, Sparta, N. C.	2412
Isreal Fitterman, Chapel Hill, N. C.	2413
William Hamison Woodford In Calishum N. C.	2414
Port Clinton Condormon In Wington Solom N. C.	2415
Donald Martin McCowan, Changl Hill, N. C.	2410
Wada Allican Hingan Mannas M C	0416
Harbort Haavan Hughas Fligsbothton Tann	2410
Edger Everette Edwards Snew Hill N C	2418
Nanoy Cornell Conneyoy Deiderille N. C.	0491
Joseph Edward Campbell, Wilmington, N. C	2421
Coorgo Loo Butlor In Founttowillo N. C.	2422
George Lee Butler, Jr., Fayetteville, N. C. Samuel Kenneth Jackson, St. Petersburg, Fla. Troy Bunyon Sluder, Jr., Asheville, N. C.	2/12/
Troy Bunyon Sluder Ir Achavilla N C	2425
Nolms I anior Poll Atlanta Co	2/26
William Frank Crow Winston Salam N C	9/97
Perry Folton Harris Carthago M C	9499
Nelms Lanier Bell, Atlanta, Ga. William Emory Crow, Winston-Salem, N. C. Perry Felton Harris, Carthage, N. C. Doran Dean Yelton, Erwin, Tenn. Bobby Marvin Russ, Wilmington, N. C.	9/90
Robby Marvin Russ Wilmington N C	9/19/
Robert Holland Cainay Fayottavilla M. C.	9/91
Morris Roker Richardson, Whiteville, N. C	∠¥31 9/199
Robert Holland Gainey, Favetteville, N. C	2±32
Lloyd Fldon Criffin Ir Edenton N C	9121
Lloyd Eldon Griffin, Jr., Edenton, N. C Laurence Sidney Alspaugh, Greensboro, N. C	2704 9425
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The following applicants for dental hygiene license, having made an average of 80 per cent or more, were issued license to practice dental hygiene in North Carolina:

Name	License	No.
Nancy Howell Smith, Fayetteville, N. C.		70
Barbara Ann Bynum, Chapel Hill, N. C.		
Nancy Jane Keck, Mebane, N. C.		72
Barbara Lenora Pulley, New Bern, N. C		
Gloria Dawn Davenport, Ingalls, N. C.		74
Elsie Joan Evans, Martinsville, W. Va		
Ruby Pruitt Parks, Roaring River, N. C.		
Elsie Somers Haithcock, Burlington, N. C		77
Victoria Ann Wagger, High Point, N. C		78
Dorothy Louise Herring, Charlotte, N. C.		
Allison DeNeale Long, Statesville, N. C		
Carolyn Jean Ferebee, Mocksville, N. C		
Marion Melvin Stephenson, Charlotte, N. C		82

The following applicants for dental license, having made an average grade of less than 80, were declared to have failed the examination:

Name

Phillip Judah Spector, New York, N. Y. Hugh Riley Rankin, Columbus, Ohio. James Bernarr Carroll, Charlotte, N. C. James William Holladay, Columbia, Ky. James Henry Henderson, Henderson, N. C. Robert Henry Sager, Chapel Hill, N. C. Richard Stone Maxey, Columbus, Ga. Randolph Walthall, Athens, W. Va. James Mack Baker, Waynesboro, Tenn. Robert Melvin Phillips, Charlotte, N. C. Charles Lincoln Tolle, Knox, Indiana Richard Anthony Rucker, Moneta, Va. Richard Hugh Hawkins, Cherry Point, N. C.

The following applicants for dental hygiene license, having made an average grade of less than 80, were declared to have failed the examination:

Name

Mary Lou Somers, Charleston, W. Va.

The Secretary was authorized to employ a typist to type all old Minutes of the Board and have them bound for safekeeping.

The Board is gathering evidence on two cases of violation of the Dental Law, and we think that within the near future, we can obtain convictions.

I am enclosing herewith a financial statement of the Board of Dental Examiners as of January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955, which was compiled by Certified Public Accountants.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

AUDIT REPORT January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Prepared by

DOMBHART AND HOLDEN Certified Public Accountants Commercial Bank Building Charlotte, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OFFICERS

Dr. W. M. Matheson	President	Boone, N. C.
Dr. J. H. Guion	Secretary-Treasurer	Charlotte, N. C.
	Members	
Dr. Darden J. Eure	••••••	Morehead City, N. C.
Dr. A. T. Jennette		Washington, N. C.
Dr. E. M. Medlin	•••••	Aberdeen N. C.
Dr. Cleon W. Sanders		Benson, N. C.

January 26, 1956

DR. W. M. MATHESON, President North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners Boone, N. C.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the balance sheet of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners as of December 31, 1955, and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursments for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements, present fairly the financial position of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners at December 31, 1955, and the result of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The following is an index of the Exhibits and Schedules contained herein.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet at December 31, 1955.

Exhibit B—Cash receipts and disbursements for year ended December 31, 1955.

Schedule A-1—Reconciliation of Cash—December 31, 1955. Schedule B-1—Examination and Clinic Expenses for the year ended December 31, 1955.

Schedule \overrightarrow{B} -2—Per Diem and Travel Expenses for the year ended December 31, 1955.

Respectfully sumbitted,

DOMBHART AND HOLDEN, Certified Public Accountants By /s/ Benjamin T. Holden

EXHIBIT A

North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners

Balance Shee December 31, 19			
ASSETS		(Sch	edule A-1)
Cash On Deposit—Union National Bank — C lotte, N. C	har-	` -	13,474.81
Total Assets	******	\$	3 13,474.81
LIABILITIES AND S	URPLUS	\$	-0-
Surplus Current Fund: Balance at January 1, 1955 Plus—Operating Surplus for Year	\$9,24 4,2'		13,474.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	-	\$	3 13,474.81
North Carolina Sta of Dental Exam	te Board iners	•	
Cash Receipts and Dise Year ended Decembe	BURSEMEN R 31, 195	5	XHIBIT B
Cash Balance at January 1, 1955 Bank Balance Cash on Hand		\$9,170.90 32.00	\$9,202.90
CASH RECEIPTS DURING YEAR 1955 Dental Licenses Issued—130 1956 Dental Licenses Issued—1058 1955 Hygienist Licenses Issued—8 1956 Hygienist Licenses Issued—49 1955 Dental Examination Fees—101 1955 Hygienist Examination Fees—20 Reinstatement Fees Penalties for Late Application		\$ 650.00 5,290.00 16.00 98.00 3,030.00 280.00 50.00 15.00 8.00	9,437.00
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE			\$18,639.90
Cash Disbursements During Year Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Frank O. Alford—1-1-55 to 9-30-55\$ Dr. J. H. Guion—10-1-55 to 12- 31-55	374.94 125.06 374.94 125.00	\$1,000.00 1,779.50 770.69 186.50	

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Stationery, Printing, Office Expense	\$ 579.0	
Auditing	135.0	
Telephone and Telegraph Dues—American Association of Den-	235.1	2
tal Examiners	75.0)
Special Board Meeting—Room and _ Meals	23.2	8
F. Gaither Jenkins—Attorney Fee— A. C. Porterfield Case	50.0)
Investigation Fees — Louis Simmons Case	60.0)
writer	156.5	5
Moving Secretary - Treasurer's Rec-		
ords and Equipment to new location Typing Book of Minutes	$\begin{array}{c} 17.3 \\ 97.0 \end{array}$	
Cash Balance at December 31, 1955		
Bank Balance		010 18101
Dank Balance		\$13,474.81 =======
N C C	-	
North Carolina St of Dental Exa		
Reconciliation	of Cash	
December 31.	1955	
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Cash in Bank	(
Union National Bank—Charlotte, N. C	.:	
Balance as per Bank Statement	\$ 13 445 01	
Plus—Deposit in Transit	84.00	
Logg Outstanding Chaples	\$ 13,529.91	
Less—Outstanding Checks: Number 537; Amount—\$55.10	EE 10	Ф 10 4 5 4 01
Number 551, Amount—\$55.10		\$ 13,474.81
TOTAL CASH AS SHOWN BY EXHIBIT A		\$ 13,474.81
EXAMINATION AND CLI	NIC EXPENSES	
	(Sc	hedule B-1)
Rooms, Meals and Incidentals for Board I	Members	\$ 404.53
Secretarial Work and Expense		60.00
Laundry Service		15.00
Advertising for Free Clinic and Notices	of Meeting	13.38
Printing		25.40
D. T. 1. 1. C		40.10
Model for Clinic		78.00
Room and Meals—Grading Applicants		78.00 148.98
Model for Clinic		78.00 148.98
Model for Clinic Room and Meals—Grading Applicants Dental Supplies		78.00 148.98
Room and Meals—Grading Applicants	s as Shown by	78.00 148.98 25.40

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

PER DIEM AND TRAVEL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

Schedule B-2 DR FRANK O. ALFORD Per Diem\$ 290.00 Travel 46.00 Meals 6.00 Printing Examination Questions 7.00349.00 Dr. W. M. MATHESON Per Diem\$ 250 00 Travel 38.00 Meals 5.50 Printing Examination Questions..... 300.50 7.00DR. CLEON W. SANDERS Per Diem\$ 250.00 10.30 Travel 4.00 Meals 7.00 271.30 Printing Examination Questions..... DR. E. M. MEDLIN Per Diem\$ 250.00 Travel 14.50 5.50 Meals Printing Examination Questions 7.00 277.00 DR. A. T. JENNETTE Per Diem\$ 250.00 Travel 24.50 Meals 4.00 Printing Examination Questions.... 7.00 285.50 Dr. Darden J. Eure Per Diem\$ 250.00 35.20 Travel 4.00 Meals Printing Examination Questions..... 296.20 7.00TOTAL PER DIEM AND TRAVEL AS SHOWN BY EX-1,779.50 HIBIT B

Approved and adopted by title by the House of Delegates May 14, 1956.

Audit Report

RALPH D. COFFEY Secretary-Treasurer

Morganton, North Carolina June 11, 1956

The Officers and Directors North Carolina Dental Society Morganton, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

I have examined the books and vouchers of the North Carolina Dental Society for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1956. My report is submitted herewith consisting of the following Exhibits and Schedules together with my comments hereon:

Exhibit A-Balance Sheet.

Exhibit B—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements—General Fund. Exhibit C—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements—Special Account.

Schedule 1—Bank Reconciliation.

Schedule 2—1956 Meeting Expense.

Schedule 3—Bonds Held.

I confirmed cash in the bank. The bonds were not examined by me since they are in a safe deposit box in Raleigh, N. C. Receipts were traced into the bank. Cancelled checks and paid bills were examined and found to be in good order.

My examination was confined to the records maintained by the Secretary-Treasurer. Membership records and unpaid bills were not submitted to me for examination.

The records are maintained on a cash rather than an accrual basis. Members' arrears and liabilities, if any, consequently are not reflected in the balance sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAHAM S. DEVANE Certified Public Accountant

Morganton, North Carolina June 11, 1956

The Officers and Directors North Carolina Dental Society Morganton, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

I have examined the records of	the North	Carolina	Relief	Fund for
the fiscal year ended May 31, 1956.				

Following is a statement of	f receipts and	disbursements:
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Bank Balance May 31, 1955	\$	2,752.55
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RECEIPTS:

Appropriation—N. C. Dental Society	500.00 10.00	 1,397.50
		\$ 4,150.05

DISBURSEMENTS:

ADA Special Relief Fund	.\$2,520.00		
Bank Charges	. 3.30		2,523.30
		_	
Bank Balance May 31, 1956.		\$	1.626.75

The assets of the fund at May 31, 1956, were as follows, there being no record of any liabilities:

Cash (Schedule 4) \$	1,626.75
U. S. Treasury Bonds—Series F, Maturity \$14,325.00—Cost	

Cash in bank was confirmed with the depository. The bonds were not physically examined; a statement signed by Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr., Dr. Ralph D. Coffey and Andrew Cunningham states that the bonds are in safety deposit box 405 in the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Raleigh, N. C. These bonds are listed in Schedule 5.

Respectfully submitted,

Graham S. DeVane Certified Public Accountant

NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY

Morganton, North Carolina

BALANCE SHEET-GENERAL FUND

May 31, 1956

	A C C ETTC	Exhibit A
Cash U. S.	in Bank—Schedule 1	\$ 9,641.56 6,524.00
		\$ 16,165.56
Net	Worth	\$ 16,165.56

NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY Morganton, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS-GENERAL FUND For The Year Ended May 31, 1956

Bank Balance June 1, 1955			Exhibit B\$ 5,655.55
RECEIPTS:			
Membership Dues			
Dis- ADA District			
trict Share Relief Share 1—\$ 4,192.00 \$ 210.00 \$1,098.00	Other	Total	
1 —\$ $4,192.00$ \$ 210.00 \$ $1,098.00$ 2— $4,608.00$ 240.00 975.00	4,486.00 4,906.00	9,986.00 $10,729.00$	
3 - 4,424.50 231.00 920.00	4,580.00	10,125.50	
4— 3,228.00 179.00 606.00	3,164.00	7,177.00	
5— 3,001.00 157.00 436.00	2,725.00	6,319.00	
\$19,453.50 $$1,017.00$ $$4,035.00$	\$19,861.00	\$44,366.50	
Sale of Exhibit Space — 1955			
_ Meeting		5,800.00	
Journal		3,230.71	
N. C. Veterans Dental Society Refunds		743.30	E4 050 05
		132.44	$\frac{54,272.95}{-}$
Total Available Funds			\$ 59,928.50
DISBURSEMENTS:			
American Dental Association	10 450 50		
Share of Dues\$ Relief	1,017.00	¢20.470.50	
-	1,017.00	\$20,470.50	
Districts' Share of Dues—			
No. 1\$	1,098.00		
No. 2	975.00		
No. 3 No. 4	920.00		
No. 5	$606.00 \\ 436.00$	4,035.00	
		_,,,,,,,,	
Office Expense— Rent\$	000.00		
Salaries — Exec-	800.00		
utive Sec\$4.500.00			
Secretary 2,018.12	0.700.10		
Other 265.00	6,783.12		
Lights, heat and water	104.01		
Office Supplies	1,175.15		
Telephone	409.82		
Postage Social Security	$567.64 \\ 136.31$	0.075.05	
—		9,975.05	
Other Expense—			
Contributions — N. C. Dental Foundation\$	50.00		
Audit and Legal	$50.00 \\ 311.52$		
Clipping Service	45.00		
Hotels	205.38		
Reporting service—1955 meet-	465.04		
ing Dues	$rac{467.34}{72.00}$		
~ ucu	12.00		

Salaries — Editor\$500.00			
Sec. and Treas 250.00	\$ 750.00		
	•		
Insurance	249.98		
Travel	$739.53 \\ 300.00$		
Petty Cash Returned Checks and Bank	300.00		ž denia.
Charges	70.23		
Refunds	51.50		
Journal	3,981.95		· 24.
Advertising	53.26		
1956 Meeting Expense N. C. Dental Relief	$7,958.70 \\ 500.00$	¢15 00¢ 20	
N. C. Dental Kellel	500.00	\$15,806.39	
Total Disbursements			\$ 50,286.94
Bank Balance May 31, 1956			\$ 9,641.56
NORTH CAROLINA	DENTAL S	CIETY	
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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEM	ENTS-SPEC	IAL ACCOUN	Т
For The Year End	ded May 31,	1956	
			Exhibit C
RECEIPTS:			
U. S. Savings Bonds Cashed (M14			
6163F, M1476184F, M42475 J and	D18387J)		\$3,724.50
DISBURSEMENTS:			
		\$ 127.31	
Typist Desk Typist Chair		39.55	
Typewriter Stand		17.22	
Office Table		56.24	
2 Folding Chairs		10.30	
Letter File			
Letter File			
1 Folding Chair Walnut Desk			
Cutting Board			
Walnut Swivel Chair		43.26	
4 Walnut Side Arm Chairs			
Letter File			
Underwood Typewriter Valet			
Steel Shelving		43.47	
Bulletin Board and 2 Tables		77.40	
U. S. Savings Bonds (Q22367J, Q	168915J,		
C168916J & C168917J)			
Tape Recorder	•••••	198.01	
Sunstrand Adding Machine Walnut Chair	••••		
Typewriter Stand			
Acme Cabinet			
Acme Safe Cabinet			
Acme Stand		108.15	5
Inserts and Cards			
Signals			
Posts and Shelves Clarke Machine and Polish Brush		$ \begin{array}{ccc} & 26.06 \\ & 53.05 \end{array} $	
Pitney-Bower Folding Machine		222.01	
Walnut Chair		27.20	
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	May 31, 1956		
	of Burke, Morganton, N. C.		Schedule 1
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	tstanding Checks		
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$\frac{748}{751}$	Frank G. Atwater\$ Dr. C. D. Eatman	$\frac{30.00}{45.00}$	
758	Dr. Leslie B. Hohman	100.00	
759	Dr. Leslie B. Hohman	10.00	
$\begin{array}{c} 772 \\ 781 \end{array}$	Dr. E. D. Baker Dr. C. Z. Candler	$\frac{23.59}{6.00}$	
782	Dr. W. K. Griffin	15.00	
783	Dr. Marvin T. Jones, Jr	5.00	
784 789	Carolina Printing Co	42.10	
789 796	Dr. Marcus R. SmithAddressograph-Multigraph Corp	$\frac{20.41}{7.30}$	
804	Frank G. Atwater	500.00	
807	Dorothy Cunningham	17.50	
809	Shepard Decorating Co	795.90	
812 813	ADA — Relief	$\frac{40.00}{2.00}$	
814	Dr. Marvin T. Jones	7.00	
817	Dr. 7. A. Pearson, Jr	39.25	
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	NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIE	ТY	
	Morganton, North Carolina		
	1956 MEETING EXPENSES		
	For the Year Ended May 31, 1956		
ENTEPTAINE	ENT COMMITTEE	S	Schedule 2
	phry—Ice Show\$1,	150 00	
R. E. Stu	rdevant—Chorus	80.00	
Dr. E. D.	Baker—Expenses	23.59	01.050.10
Pinehurst,	Inc	96.60	\$1,350.19

AUDIT

EXHIBITS COMMITTEE	100	00	
Walker-Martin, Inc	188.		
Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr.	50. 33.		
Walker-Martin, Inc	500.		
Pinehurst, Inc.	725.		
Shepard Decorating Co	39.		37.43
Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr		<u>-</u> -	
PROGRAM COMMITTEE			
M. Jules King—Honorarium	351.	00	
Dr. Edward S. Orgain—Honorarium	110.		
Dr. Leonard Goldner—Honorarium	110	.00	
Dr I. B Honman—Honorarium	110.	.00	
Dr H T McKinnon Jr — Honorarium	323		
Dr. James Schweitzer—Honorarium Dr. Norman Ross	310.		
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Pinehurst, Inc.	208	.20 1,53	33.74
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CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	. 10	0.5	
Charlotte Letter Writers	171	.95	
Alfords — Stamps	$\frac{171}{300}$		
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Mrs. Lucie B. Dulin—Painting Business Boosters Co		.00	
Neal Griffin	141		
Dr. Wm. N. Hodgkin—Honorarium	200		
Centennial Comm. (Gold Coin)	$\bar{1}21$		
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Shepard Decorating Co	38	.00	
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Dr. W. Howard Branch	44	.85 .18 10	09.18
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MONITOR COMMITTEE			
Dr. T. E. Sikes, Jr			19.39
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General			
Desal Office Supply Co	t 47	.50	
Brock Office Supply Co	$\hat{32}$.50	
Pinehiirst Inc	295		
J. A. Purser—Loud Speaking System	150	.00	
Mrs Vallie Henderson—Registration	50	.00	
Man Donothy Cunningham—Registration	50	.00	
Charles Poteat — Engraving	4	.70	
Charles Poteat — Engraving	405	.00	
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Dr. Tom Collins Carolina Printing Co	49		46.71
Carolina Printing Co			
NECROLOGY COMMITTEE			
Dr. Cheves Ligon—Honorarium	\$ 25	.00	
Dr. Margue P. Smith	$\frac{1}{20}$		45.41

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE	
Pinehurst, Inc. \$ 46.42	
Joe Duke	\$ 228.15
	Ψ 220.10
ENTERTAINMENT—OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS COMMITTEE	
Dr. J. Henry Ligon\$ 101.21	
Pinehurst, Inc. 30.00	131.21
Total Meeting Expenses	\$7,958.70

NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY Morganton, North Carolina

Bonds Held—General Fund May 31, 1956

		May 01, 1000		
Serial Number	Date Acquired	Cost	Maturity Value	(Schedule 3) Maturity Date
M934457F C1086681F C1086682F M1235516F M1476155F M1476158F M1476159F M1476160F M1476161F C40545J C40546J C40547J Q22367J* C168915J* C168917J*	July 1944 July 1944 Aug. 1944 Nov. 1947 Nov. 1947 Nov. 1947 Nov. 1947 Nov. 1947 Nov. 1947 Jan. 1954 Jan. 1954 Jan. 1956 Jan. 1956 Jan. 1956 Jan. 1956 Jan. 1956 Jan. 1956	\$ 740.00 74.00 74.00 740.00 740.00 740.00 740.00 740.00 740.00 740.00 74.00 74.00 72.00 72.00 72.00 72.00	\$1,000.00 100.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00	July 1956 July 1956 July 1956 Aug. 1957 Nov. 1959 Nov. 1959 Nov. 1959 Nov. 1959 Nov. 1959 Jan. 1966 Jan. 1966 Jan. 1968 Jan. 1968 Jan. 1968 Jan. 1968 Jan. 1968 Jan. 1968
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Note: These bonds, with the exception below, are in safety deposit box 405 in the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Raleigh, N. C., according to the statement of Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr., Dr. Ralph D. Coffey and Andrew Cunningham.

* These bonds are in the safe deposit box of Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr., in Raleigh, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY Morganton, North Carolina

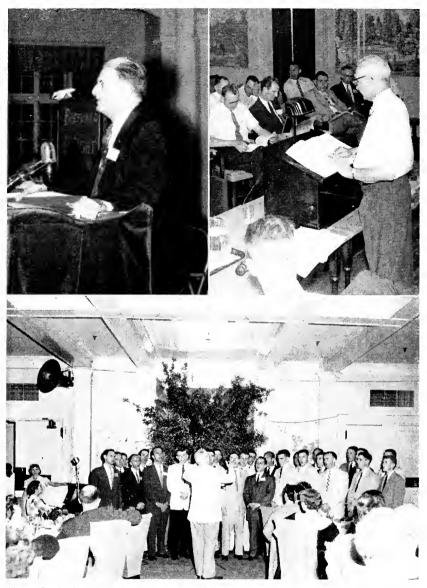
Bank Reconciliation—Relief Fund May 31, 1956

Einst National Doub Mongonton N. C.	(Schedule 4)
First National Bank, Morganton, N. C. Balance per bank statement May 31, 1956	\$1,836,75
Less: Outstanding Check—No. 69	
Balance per records May 31, 1956	\$1,626.75

NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY Morganton, North Carolina

Bonds Held—Relief Fund May 31, 1956

	17/1	ay 51, 1950		
Serial Number	Date Acquired	Cost	Maturity Value	(Schedule 5) Maturity Date
M934067F M1338950F M1476164F M1686901F M1686903F V11338J D18386J Q17164J Q17165J M173548J C153116J C153116J C153119J M198562J C206330J C206330J C206331J C206332J Q73231J Q73232J Q73233J	July 1944 Oct. 1946 Nov. 1947 Aug. 1950 Aug. 1950 Aug. 1954 Jan. 1954 Jan. 1954 Jan. 1954 May 1955 May 1955 May 1955 May 1955 Dec. 1955	\$ 740.00 740.00 740.00 740.00 740.00 740.00 3,700.00 18.50 720.00 72.00 72.00 72.00 72.00 72.00 72.00 72.00 72.00 72.00 72.00 18.00 18.00	\$1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 5,000.00 25.00 25.00 1,000.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 25.00 25.00 25.00	July 1956 Oct. 1958 Nov. 1959 Aug. 1962 Aug. 1962 Aug. 1966 Jan. 1966 Jan. 1966 Jan. 1966 May 1967 May 1967 May 1967 May 1967 Dec. 1967
		\$10,545.00	\$14,325.00	



Above: Dr. Luther H. Butler accepts post of Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. C. E. Abernethy rolls up his sleeves to give Resolutions Committee Report to the House of Delegates.

Below: UNC Dental School Chorus performs for the Centennial guests at the banquet.

Executive Committee

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

May 18, 1955 July 24, 1955 July 31, 1955 September 11, 1955 November 6, 1955 January 15, 1956 (Joint) January 15, 1956 February 12, 1956

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CAROLINA HOTEL, PINEHURST May 18, 1955

Immediately following the close of the 99th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society, a meeting of the Executive Committee was held. Those present were:

Dr. E. A. Pearson, Chairman, Dr. Olin W. Owen, Dr. C. C. Poindexter, Dr. J. W. Branham, Dr. H. K. Thompson, Dr. George Kirkland, Dr. Ralph

Coffey.

Others present were: Dr. Marvin Evans, Dr. Frank Atwater, Dr. Pearce Roberts, Jr.

Dr. Pearson called the meeting to order, and it was opened with prayer by Dr. Ralph Coffey. On motion by Dr. Branham and seconded by Dr. Thompson, the minutes of the last meeting were adopted without being read.

On motion by Dr. Owen and seconded by Dr. Poindexter, Dr. Frank Atwater of Greensboro was named Editor-Publisher. This was passed

unanimously.

Dr. Coffey made the motion that the Executive Committee authorize writing a letter of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans for their service to the North Carolina Dental Society as Editor-Publisher. This was seconded by Dr. Kirkland and passed unanimously.

Dr. Evans was then recognized and thanked the committee for their co-operation in helping him as Editor-Publisher, and pledegd his sup-

port to Dr. Atwater, the new Editor-Publisher.

A motion by Dr. Coffey was made recommending that the Editor-Publisher attend the workshop in Chicago and that the expenses of this trip be paid from his fund. On a second by Dr. Thompson this was passed.

An open discussion was held with the Program Chairman, Dr. Pearce Roberts, Jr., relative to dates and the co-ordination of his work with that of the Centennial Celebration. The date of the next Annual Meeting is to be announced by the President and the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The dates under discussion are May 13, 14, 15 and 16; and May 6, 7, 8, and 9.

On motion by Dr. Branham and seconded by Dr. Poindexter, the Treasurer, Dr. Coffey, was authorized to pay all salaries and outstanding

bills, before May 31.

On motion by Dr. Pearson and seconded by Dr. Owen, Dr. Coffey was instructed to have the books of the North Carolina Dental Society, General and Relief Funds, audited by Mr. Graham S. DeVane, C. P. A., of Morganton, North Carolina.

Dr. Branham moved that a Budget Committee review and set up a budget for 1955-1956 and report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in July, and that this committee have as one of its members the immediate past president. This was seconded by Dr. Owen and passed.

Dr. Branham moved that a committee of three from the Executive Committee be named to study personnel, location of central office, and any information relative to an Executive Secretary. This was seconded by Dr. Coffey and passed.

Dr. Coffey brought to the Executive Committee a request from the District Officers requesting that the Executive Committee meet with the District Officers prior to July 10 to discuss problems regarding membership, uniform Constitution and By-Laws, etc. Dr. Pearson, Chairman, will select date and he also announced that the meeting will be held at the O. Henry Hotel, in Greensboro.

Dr. Coffey moved that Doctors Ralph F. Sommer, Ralph W. Phillips, Lewis Fox, Lester W. Burket, and Daniel F. Lynch be made honorary members of the North Carolina Dental Society. This was seconded by

Dr. Poindexter and passed.

Dr. Branham was recognized and discussed the new bookkeeping system and requested that this be held in abeyance until after the District Officers' Conference in July. The question of incorporating the North Carolina Dental Society was also discussed and will be on the agenda of the July meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the charges against Doctors D. H. Erwin and J. Ross Pringle of Greensboro as filed by the

Ethics Committee, to the American Dental Association.

On motion by Dr. Coffey and seconded by Dr. Branham the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH COFFEY Secretary-Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING O. HENRY HOTEL, GREENSBORO, N. C.

July 24, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m. and opened with prayer by Dr. Ralph Coffey.

Those present were: Dr. E. A. Pearson, Chairman; Dr. C. C. Poindexter; Dr. Olin W. Owen; Dr. J. W. Branham, President; Dr. H. K. Thompson, President-Elect; and Dr. Ralph Coffey, Secretary-Treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on a motion by Dr. Thompson and seconded by Dr. Branham they were approved.

The audit was presented by Dr. Ralph Coffey and was reviewed by the Committee. Dr. Branham moved that the Honorariums to clinicians may not exceed \$250.00, and that the Society in addition, pay the travel and hotel expenses of the clinicians and hotel expenses only for the wife. This motion was seconded by Dr. Owen and passed.

Dr. Coffey brought to the attention of the committee a bond, No. M661617F, in the Relief Fund, which matures in August. Dr. Branham moved that this be tabled until the next meeting of the Executive

Committee. On a second by Dr. Coffey this was passed.

Dr. Branham moved that the Secretary write all committee chairmen stating that they must apply in writing when requesting funds from the Society, and that their requests be transmitted to the Chairman of the Budget Committee, who will in turn make recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding such appropriations. This motion was seconded by Dr. Owen and passed.

Dr. Branham moved that the Secretary pay for the luncheon which will be served to the District Officers and those of the Society who are

attending the meeting in Greensboro today. This was seconded by Dr. Coffey and passed.

Dr. Coffey read a letter from Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, Secretary American Dental Association, regarding the year's suspension of Doctors Pringle and Erwin of Greensboro. Dr. Poindexter moved that the Secretary be instructed to write Dr. Hillenbrand stating that the penalty of suspension of the above named doctors should be enforced, thereby penalizing them of holding insurance and other privileges and benefits that are accorded members in good standing of our Society. This was seconded by Dr. Branham and passed.

Dr. Branham was recognized and read a report of Dr. Z. L. Edwards, Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the School Health Co-ordinating Service. Dr. Branham moved that we adopt this report and mail copies to all members of the North Carolina Dental Society. This was seconded by Dr. Coffey and passed.

Dr. Pearson, Chairman, ordered a recess of one hour in order for the State Officers to meet with the District Officers.

The committee reconvened at 11:00 a.m. and Dr. Pearce Roberts, Chairman, Program Committee, was recognized, and submitted the following report:

The 1956 Program Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society met for two discussion periods at Pinehurst during the 1955 meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society. During these sessions numerous details were discussed concerning the formulation of a program for the 1956 meeting which is to be held May 13, 14, 15, and 16. Since these meetings, the following men have been invited and have agreed to participate in the scientific portion of the program:

Dr. Jerome M. Schweitzer, New York, his subject to be a phase of "Oral Rehabilitation"

Dr. Frank McKinnon, Troy, Alabama, some phase of "Prosthetics" Mr. M. Jules King, St. Louis, Missouri, some phase of "Dental Economics"

These men have been promised an honorarium of \$250.00, plus expenses.

The program committee would also like to have for the program a group of physicians from one of our medical schools to give a panel discussion on "Your Health, Doctor, as a Member of the Dental Profession." These panel members have not yet been invited pending the complete program organization.

The A. D. A. President Kingsbury has been invited to appear on our program. His reply has been received but he is unable to make a definite commitment at this time. Our Fifth District Trustee, Dr. Howard Higgins has accepted our invitation to appear on the program.

Your committee has met with the Chairmen of the Convention Committee, the Out-of-State Visitors Committee and the Monitor Committee for preliminary discussions. The Committee is anxious to meet with members of the Centennial and Entertainment committees so a final program outline may be formulated.

Dr. Roberts stated that his request of funds for the Annual Meeting would be presented to Dr. B. N. Walker, Chairman Budget Committee, and that his request would be around \$1,500.00.

At this time Mr. Willis Smith, Jr., an attorney of Raleigh, N. C., was recognized and discussed the question of incorporating the North Carolina Dental Society. Dr. H. K. Thompson moved the North Carolina Dental Society be incorporated but defer this action until after the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws, and that the five districts also shall be advised to incorporate. The attorney fee for all the corporate papers is to be paid for by the North Carolina Dental Society with the exception of the \$15.00 State charge which should be borne by the districts. This was seconded by Dr. Owen and passed.

Dr. B. N. Walker, Chairman, Budget Committee, was recognized and submitted the following budget for the year 1955-56:

Expected Income-Dues approx. 800 @ \$25.00.....\$20,000.00\$23,000.00 \$ 8,000.00 Annual Meeting 5,000.00\$ 3,000.00 \$ 1.650.00 Dental Relief 1,000.00 650.00

We recommend that this proposed budget be adopted and that an

Executive Secretary be hired by September 1, 1955.

We recommend that this proposed budget be adopted and that an Executive Secretary be hired by September 1, 1955.

We recommend that the District Societies pass such Constitutional changes that will enable dues to be collected by the Central Office of the North Carolina Dental Society and the dues of the Districts be collected by the Central Office, to be paid to the District Societies on the first and fifteenth of each month with a report.

We recommend that \$3,500 be appropriated from the reserve funds for buying necessary equipment (typewriter, adding machine, chairs, desks, tables, filing cases, safe, etc.) and setting up the Central Office.

> B. N. WALKER, Chairman **Budget Committee** July 24, 1955

On motion by Dr. Poindexter and seconded by Dr. Branham this

budget was adopted.

Dr. Olin W. Owen, member of the Personnel Committee, to select an Executive Secretary, reviewed the fifteen (15) applications that had been made for the position of Executive Secretary. Dr. Owen stated that the committee had interviewed those whose qualifications were considered good by the committee. Dr. Owen requested that the Executive Committee permit Mr. A. M. Cunningham of Raleigh to appear before the committee for questioning. Mr. Cunningham was called into the meeting and questioned by the Executive Committee. After Mr. Cunningham was excused, Dr. Branham moved that the Chairman of the Executive Committee get a confidential report on Mr. Cunningham and present this report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee. On a second by Dr. Thompson this was passed. Dr. Branham had the Secretary read a resolution prepared by Dr. J. B. Freedland of Charlotte, Chairman Fluoridation Committee. On motion by Dr. Branham and second by Dr. Thompson the following resolution was passed and is to be released to the press:

Whereas, Dental decay is the most prevalent of chronic diseases among the people of North Carolina, and

Whereas, Repeated research has demonstrated that dental decay may be safely, effectively, and economically reduced by as much as sixtystated that the committee had interviewed those whose qualifications

be safely, effectively, and economically reduced by as much as sixty-five per cent through the fluoridation of community water supply, and Whereas Fluorides have been added to public water supplies for

over ten years, and

Whereas, Flourides have occurred in water supplies for fifty years

or more without ill effects, and
Whereas, Fluoridation has been approved by an overwhelming list of local, state, and national health agencies,

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Dental Society reaffirms its convictions that fluoridation is a safe, effective, and economical public health procedure to reduce dental decay; and hereby does endorse fluoridation and recommends that fluorides be added to all approved water supplies in the State of North Carolina which meet the standards of the North Carolina State Department of Health for safe and efficient operation.

Dr. Branham moved that all requests for appropriations for money made at the 99th Annual Meeting be referred to the Budget Committee for their consideration, and recommendation. On a second by Dr.

Owen, this passed.
Dr. Neal Sheffield Chairman, Liaison Committee, reported that a quorum was not present and this report would be delayed until some future date. Dr. Pearson asked the President, Dr. Branham, to answer letters relevant to the business and requests that were in the hands of the Liaison Committee.

On a motion by Dr. Owen and seconded by Dr. Branham the

meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

RALPH COFFEY, Secretary-Treasurer North Carolina Dental Society

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday, July 31, 1955

Dr. Pearson called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. The following members were present: Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr., Chairman; Dr. C. C. Poindexter; Dr. J. W. Branham, President; Dr. H. K. Thompson, President-Elect; Dr. George Kirkland, Vice-President; Dr. Ralph Coffey, Secretary-Treasurer.

Others present were Dr. B. N. Walker, Chairman, Budget Committee,

and Dr. Frank Atwater, Editor-Publisher.

The first order of business was the reading of reports on applicants for the position as Executive Secretary. Dr. H. K. Thompson moved that we employ Mr. A. M. Cunningham at a salary of \$6,000.00 per

year. This motion was seconded by Dr. C. C. Poindexter and passed. Dr. Poindexter moved that the Society pay 7 cents per mile for travel when personal car is used by the Executive Secretary in addition to hotel and meals for all authorized travel. This is to be paid after January 1, on signature of the President as authorized by the Secretary-Treasurer. The mode of travel by the Executive Secretary is to be authorized by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society. This was seconded by Dr. Thompson and passed.

Dr. Branham moved that out-of-state travel by the Executive Secretary be done only when authorized by the Executive Committee.

This was seconded by Dr. Kirkland and passed.

Dr. Branham made a four-part motion as follows:

1. That monthly financial reports be prepared by the Executive Secretary and submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, a copy of which

is to be mailed to the Chairman of the Executive Committee

2. That no purchase or contract can be made by the Executive Secretary to exceed \$50.00, without three (3) bids

3. That quarterly reports, including income of the North Carolina Dental Society publications, be submitted to the Editor-Publisher.

4. That the fund of the North Carolina Dental Publications be transferred to the general fund and all accounts shall be paid by the Secretary Transparer. the Secretary-Treasurer.

This four-part motion was seconded by Dr. Poindexter and passed. Dr. Branham moved that a blanket bond be carried on the Central Office personnel and the Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Dental Society. This was seconded by Dr. Coffey and passed.

Dr. Branham moved that the Secretary-Treasurer sign all checks,

as has been customary in the past. This motion was seconded by Dr. Kirkland and passed.

Dr. Coffey moved that the Secretary to be employed by the Executive Secretary for the central office shall be no relation, either by blood or marriage, to the Executive Secretary. This was seconded by Dr. Thompson and passed.

Dr. Poindexter moved that the Central Office be located in Raleigh for the present time. Dr. Thompson seconded this motion and it was

Dr. Branham moved that Dr. Pearson and the Executive Secretary be authorized to obtain suitable office space in Raleigh with rent not to exceed \$125.00, per month. Dr. Kirkland seconded this and it was passed.

Dr. Coffey moved that Dr. Pearson and Dr. Branham notify Mr. Cunningham of the action taken by the Executive Committee today. This was seconded by Dr. Thompson and passed.

On a motion by Dr. Thompson and seconded by Dr. Kirkland the

meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH COFFEY Secretary-Treasurer North Carolina Dental Society

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ROBERT E. LEE HOTEL, Winston-Salem, N. C.

September 11, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Dr. E. A. Pearson, Chairman, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Ralph D. Coffey.

Members of the Executive Committee present were: Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr., Chairman Executive Committee; Dr. C. C. Poindexter; Dr. J. Walton Branham, President; Dr. Ralph D. Coffey, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. George F. Kirkland, Vice-President; Dr. Olin W. Owen.

Others present were: Dr. Frank G. Atwater, Editor-Publisher; and Mr. A. M. Cunningham, Executive Secretary.

The minutes of the Executive Committee for the meetings of July

24, 1955, and July 31, 1955, were read and approved.

Dr. Coffey presented a financial statement of the General Fund of the North Carolina Dental Society which showed a balance on hand on September 9, 1955, of \$5,237.77.
Dr. Coffey presented a financial statement of the Relief Fund of

the North Carolina Dental Society which showed a balance of \$3,099.45,

as of September 9, 1955.

Dr. Branham moved that a Petty Cash Fund of \$50.00, be authorized for the Executive Secretary's use. Dr. Coffey seconded the motion

and it was passed unanimously.

Dr. Branham moved that Dr. Pearson be authorized to sign a contract for the renting of a proposed location for the Central Office of the Society in Raleigh, up to \$140.00 per month rent effective January 1, 1956. This was seconded by Dr. Ralph Coffey and the motion was carried.

Dr. Coffey moved that arrangements be made to locate temporary quarters in Raleigh as of October 1, until January 1, when the new quarters would be available, to provide secretarial help and to begin purchase of equipment for the office. Doctor Pearson seconded the motion and it was carried. Mr. Cunningham was then requested to find a suitable space and Dr. Pearson was authorized to complete the negotiations necessary.

Dr. Coffey read a letter from Mr. Fitzgibbon of the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, stating that the North Carolina Dental Society must clear the hotel at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, at the Centennial

Meeting next May.

Dr. Pearson submitted a report on the progress being made by the Exhibits Committee. He stated that efforts are being made with the Carolina Hotel to secure additional exhibiting space at the North Carolina Dental Society meeting in May, in order to accommodate more exhibitors and thereby bring additional revenue to the Society. He reported that rental of exhibit space was ahead of last year and that the demand for space by Exhibitors was encouraging.

There being no further business, on motion by Dr. Coffey and seconded by Dr. Kirkland, the meeting was adjourned.

RALPH D. COFFEY Secretary-Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SIR WALTER HOTEL, Raleigh, North Carolina November 6, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Doctor E. A. Pearson, Jr., Chairman.

Members of the Executive Committee present were: Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr., Chairman; Dr. J. Walton Branham; Dr. Ralph Coffey; Dr. George Kirkland; Dr. Horace K. Thompson; Dr. C. C. Poindexter.

Others present were: Dr. Frank G. Atwater, Editor-Publisher; Andrew M. Cunningham, Executive Secretary; Dr. Paul E. Jones; and the following members of the Advisory Committee to the School of Health Co-ordinating Service: Dr. Z. L. Edwards, Chairman; Dr. Paul

Doctor Pearson recognized Doctor Z. L. Edwards, Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the School of Health Co-ordinating Service. Doctor Edwards submitted a report of his committee which recommended that dentists participating in the Child Health Program work on a fee basis which is 80 per cent of the fee scale of the Industrial

Commission. A copy of the fee scale is attached to these minutes.

Doctor Coffey moved the adoption of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee to the School of Health Co-ordinating Service.

Doctor Poindexter seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Doctor Branham moved that the Executive Secretary be requested to furnish the members of the Society with copies of the recommendations of Doctor Edwards' committee approved by the Executive Committee, when these recommendations are accepted by the School of Health Co-ordinating Service. Doctor Coffey seconded the motion and it was carried.

Doctor Pearson reported on the renting of office space for the North Carolina Dental Society in Raleigh at 405 West Peace Street. He reported that 900 square feet of space had been secured at \$100.00 per month plus utilities, with adequate parking facilities.

Doctor Branham moved that a blanket bond of \$25,000.00 be se-

that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to rent a safety deposit box for the keeping of all securities and bonds of the North Carolina Dental Society to be opened only in the presence of both the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Secretary-Treasurer. Doctor Kirkland seconded the motion and it was carried.

Doctor Coffey presented a financial statement of the General Fund of the North Carolina Dental Society which showed a balance on hand November 1, 1955, of \$4,924.00. He also presented a financial report on the Relief Fund showing a balance on hand November

1, 1955, of \$2,798.85.

Doctor Coffey reported on Capital Outlay for the Central Office to date, showing \$947.98 having been contracted for, as of November 1, 1955. He explained that the money authorized for Capital Outlay (\$3,500.00) is being setup in a separate bank account to facilitate

bookkeeping.

Mr. Cunningham explained the advantages of using a postage meter in the Central Office as an advertising medium as well as a timesaver and an accurate accounting for postage used by the office. Doctor Thompson moved that the postage meter be secured by the Central Office. Doctor Coffey seconded the motion and it was carried.

Doctor Coffey moved that the Executive Secretary meet with Doctor Turbyfill, Chairman of the Insurance Committee, to discuss all phases of insurance related to the Society. Doctor Branham seconded the

motion and it was carried.

Doctor Branham moved that the North Carolina Dental Society be responsible for payment to the hotel for the luncheon at the District Officers' Conference November 6, 1955. Doctor Coffey seconded the

motion. It was carried.

Doctor Branham moved that the recommendation of the District Officers' Conference, that the Constitution and By-Laws of all five districts be printed and bound together in loose-leaf form for distribution to the Society, the cost to be pro-rated among the districts. Doctor Coffey seconded the motion and it was carried.

On motion by Doctor Coffey, seconded by Doctor Poindexter, the

Executive Secretary was instructed to proceed at once to secure a stenotypist for the May meeting. The motion was carried.

Doctor Branham requested the Executive Secretary to make the necessary hotel arrangments for a meeting of the Officers and Committee Chairmen at Pinehurst January 15, 1956. He suggested that January 22 be also secured as an alternate date in case of inclement

weather on the 15th.

On motion by Doctor Poindexter, seconded by Doctor Coffey, the Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to reinvest in Government Bonds the proceeds from bond number M661617F in the Relief Fund which matured August 1955. The motion was carried.

Doctor Branham requested the Executive Secretary to write the Committee Chairmen and instruct them to notify the Chairman of the Budget Committee (Doctor Bernard Walker) how much money they will need appropriated for their work.

Doctor Branham requested Doctor Coffey to write Doctor Alford, Chairman of the Centennial Committee, asking him to let Doctor E. D. Baker know immediately how much money he might use for the

Entertainment Committee.

Doctor Branham suggested that committee chairmen be instructed to prepare the recommendations of their committees separate from their reports to avoid confusion and delay in adopting the reports.

On motion, duly seconded and passed, the reading of the minutes of the Executive Committee's September 11, 1955, meeting was omitted

from the agenda of this meeting.

Doctor Pearson reported that the number of exhibit spaces at the May meeting had been increased by 24 over last year. These spaces should bring an increase of revenue of \$1,610.00 and a possible total revenue of \$6,100.00. He said that 52 spaces had been rented to date, 32 spaces are still available, and he felt that good progress was being made on this phase of work.

Doctor Pearson, Chairman of Executive Committee, instructed the

Secretary and Executive Secretary to assign rooms for the next annual

meeting following the same procedure as in the past.

Doctor Branham recommended that the Executive Secretary make provision for adequate publicity coverage for the Centennial Meeting in May, and that a public relations man be secured for the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on motion by Doctor Thompson, seconded by Doctor Coffey and duly passed.

RALPH COFFEY Secretary-Treasurer

RECOMMENDED FEES FOR DENTISTS PARTICIPATING IN THE CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM

The schedule of fees below is the adopted State-wide uniform schedule of dental fees for dentists participating in the "Joint School Health Program" which is financed with funds allocated to the school administrative units by the State Board of Education.

FILLINGS

1. Amalgam:
a. One surface \$ 2.40 b. Two surfaces 4.00 c. Three surfaces 6.40 d. Cement fillings 2.40 e. Silicate fillings 3.20
2. Extractions:
a. Permanent tooth
X-Rays
a. First film
Bridges
a. Abutment, anterior or posterior
Crowns
a. Acrylic, Porcelain or Veneer\$32.00 b. Cold
Dentures
a. Full upper or lower acrylic

FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS

In case such misfortunes should occur we recommend fee schedule of the North Carolina Industrial Commission less 20 per cent.

APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR EXPENSIVE TYPES OF DENTAL WORK

Expenditures for bridges, dentures and other expensive types of dental work in excess of \$25.00 for any child must be approved before the service is rendered by a Review Board consisting of personnel of the School Health Co-ordinating Service and the Division of Oral Hygiene.

JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS

CAROLINA HOTEL, Pinehurst, N. C.

Sunday, January 15, 1956, 10:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by President J. Walton Branham and was opened with prayer by Mr. A. M. Cunningham.

Members present were:

J. Walton Branham, President H K. Thompson, President-Elect George F. Kirkland, Vice-President Ralph Coffey, Secretary-Treasurer

Frank Atwater, Editor-Publisher, Member Centennial Committee E. A. Pearson, Jr., Chairman Executive Committee, Member Centennial Committee and Chairman Exhibit Committee

Olin W. Owen, Member Executive and Program committees

C. C. Poindexter, Member Executive and Centennial committees Pearce Roberts, Jr., Chairman Program Committee

Norman F. Ross, Member Program Committee E. L. Eatman, Member Program Committee

T. E. Sikes, Jr., Chairman Monitor Committee and Member Entertainment of Out-of-State Visitors Committee

Z. L. Edwards, Jr., Member Monitor Committee S. H. Isenhower, Member Monitor Committee Freeman Slaughter, Member Monitor Committee

E. C. Schiebel, Member Monitor Committee
Z. Kenneth Young, Member Monitor Committee
R. H. Graham, Member Monitor Committee

J. Henry Ligon, Jr., Chairman Entertainment Out-of-State Visitors Howard Branch, Chairman Convention Committee Penn Marshall, Jr., Member Convention Committee W. H. Young, Member Convention Committee

Paul A. Stroupe, Jr., Member Convention Committee

E. D. Baker, Chairman Entertainment Committee Homer Guion, Member Entertainment and Centennial Committee J. Henry Ligon, Jr., Chairman Entertainment Out-of-State Visitors Committee

L. D. Herring, Member Entertainment Out-of-State Visitors Committee

J. Martin Fleming, Co-Chairman Centennial Committee Carey T. Wells, Member Centennial Committee Guy M. Masten, Member Centennial Committee

Marcus R. Smith, Chairman Necrology Committee Bernard N. Walker, Chairman Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Ralph L. Falls, Chairman Publicity Committee

Thomas C. Collins, Chairman Superintendent of Clinics Committee

M. E. Walker, Chairman of Golf Committee R. E. Finch, Chairman Housing Committee

S. Everett Moser, Chairman Advisory Committee N. C. Dental Assistants Association

C. E. Abernethy, Chairman Resolutions Committee J. P. Reece, Secretary Second District Dental Society W. K. Griffin, Secretary Third District Dental Society Marvin T. Jones, Secretary Fourth District Dental Society

Others present were:

A. M. Cunningham, Executive Secretary Charles I. Miller John A. McClung Gilbert W. Yokeley

The following Chairmen presented reports for their Committees: Program Committee — Pearce Roberts, Jr. Monitor Committee — T. E. Sikes, Jr.

Convention Committee - Howard Branch Entertainment Committee - Ed Baker

Entertainment of Out-of-State Visitors Committee — Henry Ligon

Golf Committee — M. E. Walker Housing Committee — Robert Finch Exhibit Committee — E. A. Pearson, Jr.

Publicity Committee — Ralph L. Falls

Necrology Committee — Marcus R. Smith N. C. Dental Assistants Association Advisory Committee — S. E. Moser

Resolutions Committee — C. E. Abernethy Superintendent of Clinics Committee — Thomas G. Collins

Dr. Homer Guion read the report of the Centennial Committee in

the absence of Dr. Frank Alford, Chairman.

Executive Secretary, A. M. Cunningham, read the report of the Clinic Committee in the absence of Dr. C. C. Diercks, Chairman. He also read the report from the Advisory Committee to the Dental Hygienists Association in the absence of Dr. S. P. Gay, Chairman.

The following items were brought out in the discussion which fol-

lowed the reports.

1. The Executive Secretary was instructed to notify the entire membership by mail the date on which applications for hotel reservations would be mailed from Raleigh. These notices are to be mailed ten days prior to sending out the applications.

2. Rooms in the Carolina Hotel during the May meeting will be

limited to dentists only.

3. The memorial service, conducted by the Necrology Committee, will be for deceased members of the North Carolina Dental Society

only.

4. The Executive Secretary was instructed to contact the N. C. Dental Hygienists Association in regard to their requirements for a Hotel during the May meeting.

5. The Editor-Publisher, Dr. Frank Atwater, called the attention of the Committee to the February 10 deadline for the Journal. Since the entire program would have to be submitted to Mr. Fitzgibbon, Manager of the Carolina Hotel, for his approval, before going to press, he urged that all Committee Chairmen submit their copy on time.

The President recognized Dr. J. Martin Fleming, Co-Chairman of the Centennial Committee, who commended all the Committee Chair-

men and members for their hard work and their excellent reports.

The joint meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. and the Executive Committee was scheduled to meet at 2:00 p.m. in Executive Session.

RALPH COFFEY Secretary-Treasurer

Note: The Committee Reports referred to in these minutes are on file at the office of the Executive Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CAROLINA HOTEL, Pinehurst, N. C.

January 15, 1956, 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr., Chairman, and was opened with prayer by Mr. A. M. Cunningham. Members of the Executive Committee present were: Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr., Chairman; Dr. C. C. Poindexter; Dr. Olin W. Owen; Dr. H. K. Thompson, President-Elect; Dr. J. W. Branham, President; Dr. Ralph Coffey, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. George F. Kirkland, Vice-President. Others present were: Dr. Frank G. Atwater, Editor; Dr. Bernard N. Walker, Chairman, Budget, Committee: Dr. Ed. Baker, Chairman

N. Walker, Chairman, Budget Committee; Dr. Ed Baker, Chairman,

Entertainment Committee: and Mr. A. M. Cunningham. Executive Secretary.

The minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee September

11, 1955, and November 6, 1955, were read and approved.

It was called to the attention of the Executive Committee that through further negotiations with Mr. Fitzgibbon, the checking-out time for the May meeting had been extended to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, time for the May meeting had been extended to 2:00 p.m. wednesday, May 16, 1956, and the hotel had agreed to serve lunch on that day. The arrangements were confirmed in a letter to the Executive Secretary from the Carolina Hotel dated October 12, 1956.

It was also called to the attention of the Executive Committee that the District Officers' Conference November 5-6, 1956, recommended that the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution and By-Laws not be printed until after the District Constitution an

the District meeting next fall, since further revisions are contem-

plated.

Dr. B. N. Walker, Chairman of the Budget Committee, submitted the requests of the various committees for appropriations as follows:

Convention Committee	\$ 450.00
Monitor Committee	50.00
Out-of-State Visitors Entertainment Committee	150.00
Necrology Committee	20.00
Exhibit Committee	250.00
Entertainment Committee	1,450.00
Program Committee	1,500.00
	\$3,870.00

Dr. Owen moved (1) that these appropriations be approved and (2) that Dr. Frank Alford, Chairman of the Centennial Committee, be advised that the Centennial Committee is not to exceed the \$2,000.00 originally appropriated to this committee. The motion was seconded

by Dr. Poindexter and was carried.

Dr. Branham moved that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1955-56 to defray the expenses of the Centennial program, to be used specifically by the Entertainment Committee. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kirkland

and was carried.

Dr. E. D. Baker, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was recognized. He reported that he was negotiating with a booking agency in Richmond, Virginia, to secure Jack Kelly's Ice Frolics and an accompanying orchestra for the ice show and dance at a cost of \$1,150.00. He explained that it would be necessary to pay the agency \$500.00 when the contract is signed and the balance of \$650.00 would be due on the completion of the performance. Dr. Pearson thanked Dr. E. D. Baker and commended him for the good work his committee had done.

Dr. Coffey presented the financial reports of the Society showing a balance on hand January 1, 1956, as follows:

General Fund\$	10,934.76
Relief Fund	2.888.25
Special Fund (Capital Outlay)	2,665.80

He reported that up to January 15, 1956, dues for 1956 had been received from 477 members of the Society as follows:

Active Members	
State Life Members	81
ADA Life Members	11
ADA Life Members (with Journal)	4
Recent Graduates	4
Military Service Members	14
New Members	1
Reinstated	0
Total	477

Dr. Coffey notified the Executive Committee that the proceeds from bond number M661617F which had matured August 1955 had

been reinvested in Government bonds.

Dr. Coffey reported a surplus of \$224.50 in the Special Fund (Capital Outlay) over and above the \$3,500.00 appropriated for Capital Outlay. Dr. Poindexter moved that this surplus of \$224.50 be reinvested in Government Bonds and that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to add to this amount whatever amount is necessary for the purchase of a Government Bond in the nearest demonination. Dr. Coffey seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Cunningham reported that in the past a stenotypist from New York had been employed to cover the Annual May Meeting, and that it might be possible to secure a stenotypist locally at a saving to the Society. Dr. Owen moved that Mr. Cunningham be instructed to investigate this possibility further and be authorized to complete

negotiations in the best interest of the Society.

It was moved by Dr. Coffey and seconded by Dr. Poindexter that fire insurance with extended coverage be secured on the equipment and furnishings in the office of the Executive Secretary in Raleigh. The Executive Secretary was authorized to make the necessary ar-

rangements with an insurance company.

Executive Secretary, A. M. Cunningham, read a communication from Dr. W. M. Pearce of Hamlet, N. C., protesting against "the steadily increasing assessments" of the North Carolina Dental Society. The Executive Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter and remind Dr. Pearce that the increase of dues in 1956 was by unanimous action of the full membership of the Society.

In answer to a communication from Dr. James F. Pruitt dated January 9, 1956, regarding the waiving of all dues of members in the armed forces. The Executive Committee ruled that in the case of members on active military duty only District and State dues are waived, regardless of whether or not the member is serving outside

the continental limits of the United States.

The Executive Secretary read correspondence from Dr. A. S. Bumgardner stating that he had been a "continuous member since 1924 and was entitled to Life Membership in 1949" and should not be required to pay District and State dues. Dr. Coffey moved that Dr. Bumgardner's check for \$21.00 (\$20.00 ADA and \$1.00 for Relief) be accepted and that a further study of the records pertaining to Dr. Bumgardner be made and brought before the Executive Committee for further action at the next meeting. Dr. Branham seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Executive Secretary read correspondence from Dr. R. L. Underwood in which he stated that he "became a member of the North Carolina Dental Society in 1919" and had paid dues since that year. He asserted that he should have been "placed on Life Membership" with the State in 1944, and requested a refund for dues paid to the

State from 1944 to 1955.

The Executive Secretary stated that the records of Dr. Underwood were not clear and that some correspondence with the District Secretary should be made to determine his proper status. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to review the Constitution and By-Laws to determine the qualifications for Life Membership prior to 1950 and that Dr. Underwood be advised as to his eligibility for Life Membership on this basis but that he would be given no refund.

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A communication from Dr. A. J. Pringle requesting Life Membership was read to the Executive Committee. Dr. Pringle, it was ruled, had been a member of the Society for 27 years and therefore did not meet the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws for Life

Membership.

The Executive Secretary reported that approximately 200 square feet of additional office space adjacent to the present location of the Raleigh office was available for rent at an additional cost of \$25.00

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per month. He emphasized that this extra space was not needed at per month. He emphasized that this extra space was not needed at present, but there was a possibility that it might be needed in the future. Dr. Thompson moved that the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Executive Secretary be instructed to study the situation and be authorized to secure this additional space. Any expense of renovation was to be borne by the owner. The motion was seconded by Dr. Owen and was carried.

Dr. Branham moved that Mrs. O. E. Longwell and Mrs. Valerie Henderson be employed to help at the registration deak at the mosting

Henderson be employed to help at the registration desk at the meeting next May. Dr. Coffey seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Cunningham read a letter from Dr. Homer Guion, Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, dated January 7,

1956, which read in part as follows:

"The Board cannot repay the Society for the money spent on prosecuting the Flowers case but are taking under consideration the \$500.00 appropriated on the motion of Dr. Martin Fleming."

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on motion by Dr. Coffey, seconded by Dr. Owen.

RALPH COFFEY Secretary-Treasurer

Note: Copies of all correspondence referred to in these minutes are on file at the office of the Executive Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

February 12, 1956 — 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Doctor E. A. Pearson, Jr., Chairman, and was opened with prayer by Mr. A. M. Cunningham.

Members of the Executive Committee present were:

Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr., Chairman Dr. C. C. Poindexter Dr. J. Walton Branham, President

Dr. Ralph D. Coffey, Secretary-Treasurer Dr. George F. Kirkland, Vice-President

Others present were:

Dr. Frank G. Atwater, Editor-Publisher

Dr. Charles D. Eatman Dr. Z. L. Edwards, Sr.

Dr. R. Fred Hunt

Mr. A. M. Cunningham, Executive Secretary

The reading of the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Executive Committee and the Committee Chairmen and members, January 15, 1956, was dispensed with and on motion by Doctor Branham and seconded by Doctor Coffey the minutes were approved unanimously. (Copies of the minutes thus approved had been sent to members of the Committee prior to the meeting.)

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee January 15,

1956, were read and approved.

Doctor Coffey called the attention of the Executive Committee to the minutes of the Joint Meeting January 15, which provided that rooms in the Carolina Hotel would be limited to dentists only. He said that exceptions would have to be made to that provision in one case because of a physical handicap; and that it was customary to allow the three ladies who operated the Dairy Council Booth to occupy one room.

Doctor Coffey presented the financial reports of the Society showing a balance on hand in the three funds January 31, 1956, as follows:

General Fund	\$15,171,41
Relief Fund	2,677.95
Special Fund (Capital Outlay)	2,156.39

Doctor Coffey reported that up to January 31, 1956, dues for 1956 had been received from a total of 664 members of the Society as follows:

Active members	502
State Life Members	103
ADA Life Members	12
ADA Life Members (with Journal)	4
Recent Graduates	15
Military Service Members	25
New Members	3
Reinstated	0
Total	664

On December 31, 1955, the American Dental Association reported the membership of the North Carolina Dental Society to be 989. On this basis dues from approximately 300 members are still to be collected.

The communications from Doctors A. S. Bumgardner and R. L. Underwood in regard to eligibility for State Life Membership, and a recent additional communication from Doctor R. W. Brannock were referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for clarification, on motion by Doctor Branham and seconded by Doctor Poin-

dexter. The motion was carried.

Doctor Coffey reported that the surplus of \$224.50 in the Special Fund (Capital Outlay) had been reinvested in U. S. Government Bonds in the nearest demoninations according to the instructions of the Executive Committee, January 15, 1956, to the credit of the General Fund. He said that \$325.00 worth of bonds had been purchased for a sum of \$234.00. He also said that a safe deposit box had been rented at the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Raleigh (West Branch). According to instructions of the Executive Committee November 6, 1955, all bonds held by the Society (General Fund and Relief Fund) are now in that box, and it cannot be opened except in the presence of the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Cunningham reported that the additional office space adjoining the State Office which had been offered to the North Carolina Dental Society had been refused. After further consultation and study with Doctor Branham and Doctor Pearson it was thought that because we did not need the additional space at this time, it was not wise to spend the additional funds. Also it was found that the space could

not be satisfactorily used without considerable renovations.

Mr. Cunningham reported that the services of Mrs. Valie Henderson and Mrs. O. E. Longwell had been secured for registration at the

May Meeting.

Doctor Branham moved that a blanket bond of \$25,000.00, be secured on the Secretary-Treasurer, the Executive Secretary and his assistant. Said bond to be secured for three years and paid for in installments of \$196.88, the first year, \$118.12, the second year and \$78.75, the third year. The total cost for three years to be \$393.75. Doctor Poindexter seconded the motion and it was carried.

Doctor Coffey moved that the office equipment in the State Office in Raleigh be insured against fire with extended coverage for \$3,000.00. Doctor Kirkland seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Cunningham reported that the stenotypist from New York who had previously worked at the annual meetings of the North Carolina Dental Society had been secured for the May meeting, this year. It was found after further investigation, it would not be feasible to

use local stenotypists for the work, as had been suggested at the

meeting of January 15, 1956.

Doctor Branham moved that an appropriation of \$100.00, tentatively be authorized to the Rural Health Committee subject to the final approval of the Secretary-Treasurer after further investigation and report has been made by Doctor Branham and Doctor Pearson. Doctor Coffey seconded the motion and it was carried.

Doctor Coffey moved that the Society pay the expenses of the Executive Secretary for his attendance at the District of Columbia Society Meeting in Washington, D. C., March 11-14, 1956. Doctor Poindexter seconded the motion and it was carried.

After a discussion of the possibility of having individual pictures of the members of the Society at the May meeting for use in the filing system in the State Office, the Executive Secretary was instructed to investigate this matter and be authorized to secure a photographer, provided: that the photographer not make any commercial overtures to the members at the May meeting, but that he be allowed to contact the members by mail at a later date if he so desired to ascertain if they wanted to purchase individual pictures of themselves.

Doctor Branham moved and Doctor Coffey seconded the motion that the Executive Secretary be authorized to subscribe and become a member of the North Carolina Trade Association Executives in the name of the North Carolina Dental Society at a cost of \$5.00 per year.

The motion was carried.

Doctor Coffey moved that the Executive Secretary become an associate member of the North Carolina Press Association in the name of the North Carolina Dental Society at a cost of \$10.00 per year. Doctor Kirkland seconded the motion and it was carried.

Doctor Branham moved that the Executive Secretary write letters to: The Honorable Lister Hill, Chairman, Labor & Health, Education and Welfare Subcommittee, Senate Appropriations Committee, U. S.

The Honorable Clarence Cannon, Chairman of the House Appro-

priations Committee, House of Representatives

The Honorable John E. Fogarty, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health, House Appropriations Committee, House of Representatives The Honorable Carl Hayden, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations

Committee, U. S. Senate

in regard to the appeal of the American Dental Association for a resolution requesting increased federal aid to dental research. Said letters to be to the effect that the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society is wholeheartedly in favor of the resolution and strongly urges appropriate favorable action on it.

The Executive Secretary read communications from Doctors Ralph W Phillips, Lewis Fox, Lester W. Burket, and Daniel F. Lynch, expressing their appreciation and sincere thanks for the honor bestowed upon them by the North Carolina Dental Society in electing

them to Honorary Membership.

The Executive Secretary was instructed to write Doctor Paul E. Jones, thanking him for his untiring efforts and diligence as a member of the Board of Directors of the Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina in the interest of the Dental School, the North Carolina Dental Society and the profession as a whole.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Doctor Coffey and seconded by Doctor Poindexter.

RALPH D. COFFEY Secretary-Treasurer



Above: Guess Who?; Dr. and Mrs. Grady Ross (President of the Auxiliary) all dressed up in their 1856 finest at the Lawn Party.

Below: Dr. and Mrs. Marcus R. Smith, Dr. C. E. Abernethy, Dr. Amos Bumgardner, Mrs. C. E. Abernethy and Dr. A. C. Current.

District Officers Conference

Raleigh-November 5 and 6, 1955

DISTRICT OFFICERS' CONFERENCE SIR WALTER HOTEL, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

November 5, 1955

The meeting was called to order by President Clinton C. Diercks at 8:00 p.m. and was opened by prayer by Andrew M. Cunningham, Executive Secretary.

Members of the District Officers' Conference present were:

First District

Dr. C. C. Diercks, President

Dr. C. Z. Candler, Secretary-Treas.

Second District

Dr. Gilbert Yokeley, President Dr. F. P. Pratt, Vice-President Dr. J. P. Reece, Secretary-Treas.

Third District

Dr. M. E. Newton, Vice-President Dr. W. K. Griffin, Secretary-Treas.

Fourth District

Dr. J. E. Swindell, President Dr. W. M. Byrd, Vice-President Dr. J. M. Pringle, President-Elect Dr. Marvin Jones, Secretary-Treas. Dr. J. R. Edwards, Jr., Editor

Fifth District

Dr. M. M. Lilley, President Dr. Robert Gilbert, Vice-Pesident Dr. C. B. Johnson, Secretary-Treas.

Others present were: Dr. J. M. Zealy, Dr. J. W. Branham, Dr. H. K. Thompson, Dr. George Kirkland, Dr. Ralph Coffey, Dr. Frank Atwater, Dr. E. A. Pearson, Jr., Dr. C. C. Poindexter, Dr. Z. L. Edwards, Sr., Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Sr., Dr. B. N. Walker, Andrew M. Cunningham. Doctor J. Walton Branham, President of the North Carolina Dental Society, brought greetings to the Conference from the State Society. In his introductory remarks to the Conference, President Diercks reviewed the work of the conference during the past year and recommended:

mended:

- (1) that an exchange of revisions in the Constitution and By-Laws be effected among the five districts through the Executive Secretary's office.
 - (2) in the future, that the Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference

be a second year district secretary; and the President be a second year district secretary or a district President-elect that has served as Secretary-Treasurer.

(3) that conference meetings on Sundays be eliminated as much as possible.

Doctor Ralph Coffey, Secretary-Treasurer and Andrew M. Cunningham, Executive Secretary, explained the procedure to be followed for the billing and collection of dues by the Central Office in the coming year.

- (1) Central Office to mail statements to entire membership early in December.
- (2) District, State and ADA dues will be paid direct to Central Office.
- (3) The Central Office will render a report and reimburse the districts concerned within 15 days after receipt of dues.
- (4) District Secretaries will receive a copy of all correspondence from the Central Office to members regarding their dues (delinquent accounts, etc.).
- (5) A list of delinquent members will be sent each District Secretary by the Executive Secretary prior to March 31.
 - (6) The Executive Secretary will sign all membership cards.

Mr. Cunningham explained the proposed visible filing system to be maintained by the Central Office on all members. It will include biographical and historical material as well as a record of dues paid on every member dentist. In the future new members will be required to file a biographical questionnaire with their application. Old members will receive the questionnaire through the mail, for completion. It is to be returned to the Central Office.

The conference recommended that arrangements be made at the meeting in May to have all in attendance have their pictures made

(passport size) for filing in the Central Office records.

Doctor Coffey explained to the Conference the duties of the District Vice-Presidents and their responsibilities as chairmen of the membership committees to handle delinquent members and solicit new members.

Doctor Candler moved that the Conference recommend the revised Constitution and By-Laws of all five districts be printed and bound in one booklet (loose leaf style — similar to Tennessee) and that each of the Districts pay for their proportionate share of the cost of printing. The motion was seconded by Doctor Yokeley and was carried.

Meeting was recessed until 9:30 Sunday morning.

DISTRICT OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 6, 1955

The meeting was called to order by President Diercks at 9:30 a.m. and opened with a brief devotional program by Mr. Cunningham.

Doctor Atwater moved that the Conference recommend to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of each district that all new candidates elected to membership at the district meetings, submit a check with their applications for the current ADA dues and relief fund in order to become an active member as of that time, with the exception of Junior ADA members in good standing. Said candidate will not be held accountable for state or district dues until January 1 for the following year. If a new member (non Junior ADA member) is taken into the Society prior to District Meeting, he will be liable for all dues. The motion was seconded by Doctor Griffin and was carried. (Note: There was considerable discussion in connection with the above motion, concerning a recommendation to the Constitution

and By-Laws Committee to allow district executive committees to accept new members. Article III, Proposed Changes of Five Districts'

Constitution and By-Laws.

It was pointed out that the Fifth District has changed their Constitution to allow a candidate to present in writing a legitimate excuse for absence at the annual district meeting and to present his application properly recommended by two members in good standing to the Executive Committee. If approved unanimously by the Executive Committee, membership may be granted in the district society effective immediately.)

Tentative dates and sites for the District meetings in 1956 were

announced by the Conference as follows:

*First District — September 9 and 10 — Asheville Second District — November 4 and 5 — Charlotte Third District — October 28 and 29 Fourth District — October 22 and 23 Fifth District — October 21 and 22

Officers for the District Officers' Conference for the coming year were elected as follows:

President — Dr. Riley E. Spoon, Winston-Salem Vice-President — Dr. C. B. Johnson, New Bern Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. C. Z. Candler, Asheville

Dr. Z. L. Edwards, Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the School of Health Co-ordinating Service was recognized. He reported that his committee was recommending to the Executive Committee that a fee scale of 80 per cent of that of the Industrial Commission be accepted by dentists in North Carolina participating in the Program.

C. Z. CANDLER, Acting Secretary

^{* 1}t was recommended that the First District might be changed to October 14-15.



The new President-Elect of NCDS—Dr. Ralph D. Coffey, with his daughter Anne Wing and his wife, Cecile.

Report of the Editor-Publisher

FRANK G. ATWATER

Since being named Editor-Publisher of the North Carolina Dental Society by the Executive Committee May 18, 1955, I have tried to faithfully discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability

and to maintain the high standards set by my predecessors.

My first official duty was the publication of the September issue of the Journal. Doctor Marvin Evans, whom I succeeded, closed his term of office with the editing and publishing of the August 1955 Proceedings. I have also published the January '56 and April '56 issues of the Journal.

A new publication of our Society, the *Newsletter*, made its debut in February 1956 and will be published each month in the year except the months in which the *Journal* is published (January, April, August, and September). We hope it will prove a valuable supplement to the Journal in keeping the membership better informed on developments and activities of the profession on local, State and National levels. This is one of many additional services made possible by the securing of an Executive Secretary.

You will notice advertising from ethical out-of-State laboratories now appears in the Journal. A word of explanation on this. There was an agreement (unwritten as far as I am able to determine) between the North Carolina Laboratory Association and the Society that we not accept such advertising. In return the members of the North Carolina Laboratory Association agreed to co-operate by advertising in the *Journal*. This they failed to do. They did not live up to their part of the bargain, and admitted so in a meeting I had with their officers last fall. In view of this fact I saw no reason why we should adhere to this tacet agreement any longer, since the North Carolina Laboratory Association had abrograted it by their lack of co-operation.

As a result of this change in policy, the income from advertising per issue has increased by almost 33½ per cent. The receipts from advertising in the September issue were \$1,018.54; for the January issue they were \$986.50; and for the April issue they were \$1,247.50. Our expenses per issue run close to \$1,000.00. In other words, each issue was barely paying for itself. The increase in revenue will help defray the expense of the Proceedings (about \$2,000.00) which includes no advertising.

As required by the Constitution and By-Laws a final report will be submitted to the Executive Committee within thirty days of the annual meeting. This will be published in the PROCEEDINGS.

At the direction of the Executive Committee all receipts and expenditures of the Editor-Publisher are received and disbursed through the General Fund. The separate account of the Editor-Publisher has been closed-out. A financial report of the closing-out of this account will be included in the final report of the Editor-Publisher. Doctor Marvin Evans, Treasurer of that account, on December 12, 1955, transferred to Doctor Ralph Coffey, Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Dental Society, the amount of \$935.06 which represented the total balance of that account as of that date.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. The publications committee fully realizes the additional expense incurred by the Society when it established a State Office in Raleigh and secured the services of a full time Executive Secretary. Therefore, the committee would like to recommend that no salary be authorized for the Editor-Publisher of the North Carolina Dental Society. The duties of this office have been greatly lightened by the full time services of the Executive Secretary who performs the actual time consuming and burdensome duties of the Editor-Publisher that he experienced in the past.
- 2. That the Society authorize the Executive Secretary to attend the Conference on Dental Journalism at the central office of the American Dental Association, July 6 and 7, 1956. It will not be possible for your Editor-Publisher to attend this year.

Recommendations referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee May 13, 1956.

Report approved and adopted by title by the House of Delegates May 16, 1956.

REPORT OF MARVIN R. EVANS, EDITOR-PUBLISHER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 27, 1955-December 10, 1955	
Balance on hand August 27, 1955 Receipts—Advertising	\$1,006.20
September 28	962.54
Total	\$1,968.74
Expenditures Fisher-Harrison Printing Co. (September issue)	
Total	1,033.68
Balance Transferred to Central Office December 10, 1955	\$ 935.06*

^{*} This amount is included under Journal income in the Audit Report May 31, 1956.

Scientific Sessions

Essayists
Panelists
Clinicians

ESSAYISTS

Hugh T. McKinnon, Jr., D.D.S., F.I.C.D., Troy, Alabama Jerome M. Schweitzer, D.D.S., B.S., New York, New York M. Jules King, C.P.A., St. Louis, Missouri

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Edward S. Orgain, M.D., Duke University School of Medicine Leslie B. Hohman, M.D., Duke University School of Medicine Leonard Goldner, M.D., Duke University School of Medicine

CLINICIANS

CROWN AND BRIDGE

Edward Kanoy, Durham LeRoy K. Heath, Durham J. Harry Spillman, Winston-Salem Claude R. Baker, UNC School of Dentistry

ENDODONTICS

Luther H. Butler, Greensboro David L. Beavers, Winston-Salem

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Roger E. Barton, UNC School of Dentistry Clifford M. Sturdevant, UNC School of Dentistry

ORAL DIAGNOSIS

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ORAL SURGERY

Arthur Gollobin, Elizabeth City W. M. Spence, Elizabeth City

ORTHODONTICS

Stuart A. Barksdale, Charlotte Richard F. Scherer, Winston-Salem

PEDODONTICS

Frank G. Harris, Sanford Glenn F. Bitler, Raleigh

Periodontics

Mett B. Ausley, Warsaw

PROSTHETICS

Baxter B. Sapp, Jr., Durham Charles A. Jarrett, Charlotte Dwight L. Clarke, Asheville Albert P. Cline, Jr., Canton

GENERAL OFFICE PRACTICES

C. P. Osborne, Jr., Lumberton Rufus A. Hoover, Charlotte Ralph A. Wilkins, Burlington

REPORT ON BARIUM SPRINGS W. Smith Kirk, Salisbury

VARIETY CLINICS

Students, UNC School of Dentistry Dental Hygiene Students, UNC School of Dentistry

NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION Carolyn Ferebee, Greensboro

North Carolina Dental Assistants Association Sarah Bizzell Edna Zedaker

General Fixed Bridge Procedures

JEROME M. SCHWEITZER, D.D.S., B.S.

If we knew the why and wherefore of our failures, it would make our successes easier. Our aims in rendering prosthetic treatment are as follows:

- 1. To correct some abnormal oral condition
- 2. To restore a part or all of the masticatory organ and its related structures
- 3. To maintain these parts in normal good health for as long as possible
 - 4. To prevent further injury to them
- 5. To provide the best possible function and esthetics. I shall attempt to confine myself to fixed partial restorations.

If complete oral rehabilitation is performed, the mechanical and biological requirements for that type of service eliminates some of the most obvious causes for failures, namely: The incorrect application of stress not in line with the long axes of the teeth — the incorrect distribution of stress over too few teeth — the closure of the teeth with centric interference — an improper free-way space — an interference with the free gliding movements of the cusps over each other — and, an improper relationship between the crown and root length.

But, in as much as complete rehabilitation is only undertaken in a small percentage of our cases, these fundamental requirements are unattainable and, therefore, at the onset, these are basic recognizable causes for failure which can only be partially overcome by our very best efforts. All of us strive for the best in esthetics to create a mechanically efficient masticatory apparatus with healthy

investing tissues. We aim for longevity of our restorations and therefore, for permanency of tooth positioning. But what of the compromises we must make, of the many obstacles we must overcome? Let us therefore, frankly examine some of these obstacles which confront us clinically and cause our restorations to fail.

One of the principle causes of failure is the TIME FACTOR. It is encountered daily and must be contended with. Lack of time causes hasty judgments and is responsible for mechanical and biological errors which can be avoided if our problems are first thought out and then acted upon. This TIME FACTOR causes us to compromise our ideals and give limited treatment to our patients. Perhaps, we should accept fewer patients or obtain adequate help by employing young associates.

Then, there is the SYSTEMIC FACTOR which can be very baffling. With a poor systemic factor many of our restorations will fail in a comparatively short time, in spite of our best judgment and mechanical skill. Whereas, with a good systemic factor, many mechanical and biological abuses will be tolerated.

Failure may be caused by a lack of proper home hygiene which in turn, may be the result of faulty construction. The form of the bridge and its relationship to the soft tissues must be such that the judicious use of the tooth brush and a stimulator, aided by ligature, is sufficient to cleanse them. Patient instruction, in order to establish proper home hygiene, is a neglected phase which should receive more emphasis and with patient instruction, goes patient responsibility in the maintainance of good oral hygiene.

In some cases, the strength of the musculature and the method of mastication may spell success or failure. Muscle power is difficult to measure. Excessively strong masticatory muscles and uncontrolled freedom of masticatory movements plus nervous tension which permits the pernicious habit of continually idly grinding the teeth can wreck an otherwise healthy masticatory apparatus and with it, our bridges.

Then, there are more direct causes of failure, such as faulty diagnosis and faulty procedures; for example, not alone must tooth form and function be restored, but future carries must be prevented. The full crown is an ideal abutment which best preserves the natural tooth and prevents future caries. There is an increasing tendency to use full coverage. In listing some of the advantages, it can be said that the full crown is safer where the abutments are short since it provides the maximum form of retention. It is safer where teeth have been extensively filled. It permits alignment in the case of rotated, tipped, migrated or extruded teeth. It permits proper occlusal and anatomical contours. It allows for a minimum of cutting and, therefore, a maximum of pulp protection except in cases of oversized bell shaped crowns and in some of these teeth, the preparation can be ended on the lingual surface just beyond the line of greatest contour. It prevents splitting because of its external grip rather than the internal pressure caused by inlays. It is an easy preparation to check for the invasion of caries because of the minimum amount of periferal line. It is simpler to prepare than a three-quarter crown or an mod inlay. It can be extended to beneath the gingiva. It is easier to obtain parallelism of abutments and easier to insert the final bridge. Where extensive restorations are resorted to, the full crown is by far the retainer of choice. However, where single teeth are to be replaced especially in young patients, a properly prepared inlay used as an abutment casting has been found to serve satisfactorily for many years.

In the surgical preparation of the abutment teeth, we must at all times consider the welfare of the pulp. It is a living vital tissue and may be destroyed by overheating and from lack of cleanliness. The enamel, dentine and cementum must also be adequately protected

or else devitalizations will occur which will destroy the most carefully

planned restorations.

In all bridge restorations, study casts are a part of correct procedure. These models prevent oversized abutments which in turn cause undue leverages. They often help in visualizing original tooth contours and in positioning dummies. Proper contact areas are important in preventing tooth rotation and food impaction. Properly sized interproximal embrasures serve to prevent the strangulation of gum tissue. This is one reason why the porcelain coping bridge is often responsible for caries beneath the crown next to the soldered joints. It is difficult to establish correct interproximal embrasures due to having to solder the joints near the gum in order to permit for a mesial or distal wall of porcelain. The patient is unable to cleanse these areas with the resulting formation of caries.

In any type of bridgework, weak teeth must be supported by distributing the load over a number of teeth. This principle of using multiple abutments has served admirably in protecting the remaining teeth. The ability to splint weak teeth together for mutual support and also to splint strong teeth together for mutual benefit has provided the prosthodontist with a powerful weapon to be used in all types of prosthetic restorations. It literally means that strength supports weakness and that the masticatory forces which are normally used in chewing food and those which are abnormal, such as those used in idle grinding, gnashing and gritting teeth, are now opposed by many teeth being soldered together instead of these same teeth standing alone. While it is true that normal interproximal contact relays the stresses on the posterior teeth in an antero-posterior direction so that the pressures are transmitted to all the posterior teeth, still they are not protected in the lateral direction. It is this lateral or horizontal thrust which is most damaging. Unilateral splinting from the posterior segment around the canine to the anterior segment affords still greater support because it not only resists the antero-posterior thrust but part of the lateral as well. Splinting around the entire arch affords the greatest protection of all.

In case of loose teeth, treatment splints should be inserted as soon as possible. These may be removed while periodontal treatment is being instituted and then replaced. Extensive splinting where periodontal disease has destroyed tissue makes it possible to evenly divide the occlusal load over the remaining teeth. It also provides that in excentric contacts, even where balance does not exist, the force of the initial contact is transmitted to all the remaining teeth. There are many cases in which no pathology or periodontal lesions exist, but these normal teeth must carry the additional load of the restored teeth. Here again, the principle of multiple abutments provides greater

safety and longevity than the use of individual teeth.

The results in fixed cantilever bridgework where individual lugs and lug rests have been used are not nearly as satisfactory from the point of view of foundation stability as when all the abutments are rigidly soldered together. The lug does not prevent the motion of the abutments to which the bridge is soldered. Where lug rests are used on tipped teeth even vertical loading results in detrimental lateral forces. Restorations in which abutments are united by complete fixation separated by long spans, are more stable to lateral masticatory forces than when used as individual units. The broken stress bridge can be used in favorable conditions in replacing one tooth but for the replacement of more than one tooth complete fixation is the method of choice.

All natural teeth exhibit a slight mobility in their sockets. Excessive mobility, however, of any teeth should excite our curiousity sufficiently to determine its cause. Oftimes the cause is premature contact in excentric closure. These prematurities must be relieved. Excessive leverages must be reduced or else the periodontal membrane will be permanently injured.

A static occlusal relationship in centric must be the prime objective

if longevity of the restoration is desirable.

Excessive pressure on the soft tissue and thereby, indirectly on the alveolar bone caused by improperly fitting dummies with or without saddles often causes sufficient tissue irritation and imflama-

tion to eventually lead to bridge failure.

Glazed porcelain is the material of choice against the gum tissue. The disadvantage of acrylic is the material itself. It lacks surface hardness and, therefore, it should not be used on the occlusal surfaces. It has greater porosity than either well cast gold or glazed porcelain and, therefore, in using acrylic as veneers for full crowns, it is preferable to retain the gold collar around the entire circumference. Because of its ease of adaptation, acrylic is often abused both in the preparation of the tooth by allowing insufficient room for the veneer or by not curing the material properly. However, plastic has many advantages, such as resistance to fracture, ease of manipulation, ability advantages, such as resistance to fracture, ease of manipulation, ability of insertion in small places where porcelain would be impossible and reasonable good esthetic values, therefore, this material is used more and more in fixed prosthetic restorations. Even with regard to the toleration of the tissue to acrylic verses glazed porcelain or highly polished gold, when the shape of the dummy is so designed that it just contacts the mucosa with no pressure to displace tissue then the highly polished well cured acrylic compares favorably.

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Within the past three years, the ability to fuse porcelain to metal is again being attempted, this time with greater enthusiasm than heretofore. Should this continue to be successful, we will have another efficient instrument in our hands, whereby glazed porcelain can be utilized on the occlusal surfaces as well as against the mucosa. The porcelain is medium and high fusing. These materials are available for use in your own laboratories. There are special non-oxidizing metals which are claimed to be strong. Color is still a problem. This method of utilizing porcelain should be given every possible encouragement as dentistry has never known of a material of such high quality which has given such wonderful service.

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During the construction of any form of bridgework, the natural teeth must be protected. Protection may be done in several stages. First, immediately after the tooth preparation has been completed. These crowns are usually made of aluminum, plastic or other very temporary material. If the procedure is lengthy another transitional bridge can be fabricated after several preparations have been completed. This temporary bridge is more substantial and oftimes serves as a rigid splint whose purpose is therapeutic in instances of loose as a rigid splint whose purpose is therapeutic, in instances of loose teeth, as well as protective. These transitional restorations may be worn for many months in cases where it is necessary to determine the advisability of retaining certain problematic teeth. In addition, the transitional work gives one an opportunity to have a preview of what the future prescription may be. In extensive dental restorations where periodontal treatment is instituted as part of the procedure, if the final work is inserted too soon, the alveolar and gum resorption often exposes the root surfaces to the embarrassment of the dentist. This can be avoided by the use of transitional bridges until the recession has expended itself. The final bridge will then cover the exposed root surfaces.

A great deal of time could be spent on these temporary procedures

because of their great importance in restorative dentistry. They are equally important in restorations of limited size as they are in extensive prosthetic restorations. By keeping the teeth from migrating, they make the insertion of the final restorations a much more accurate and simpler procedure. They also provide the patient with the ability to function with comfort in the shortest possible time. In fact, the taking of an alginate impression before preparing teeth for full crowns and then when the single or multiple preparations have been completed, the mixing of quick cure acrylic and its placement

in the alginate impression in order to return it to the mouth and fabricate an immediate plastic bridge or crown has greatly simplified what has hithertofore been a very trying experience both for the dentist and for the patient. It gives the much desired protection at a time when it is all important that this comfort and protection be provided. If the final bridge is not to be inserted for several months, then a more sturdy bridge using acrylic veneers can be fabricated with simplicity and used instead of the all acrylic temporary bridge.

In utilizing fixed partial restorations to restore missing teeth it is often observed that there is extensive loss of alveolar bone. Where structure has been lost, function must be reduced at the same time that stabilization of what remains must be increased. This stabilization may be accomplished by splinting, by reducing the bucco-lingual diameter of the restored teeth, by reducing the steepness of the restored cusps posteriorly or decreasing the overbite anteriorly. It may also be accomplished by increasing food exits and decreasing contact surfaces. The investing tissues must be used intelligently if the life of the remaining teeth is to be prolonged. This life can be prolonged by providing correct cuspal interdentation and correct centric occlusal contact. Where teeth are weak and loose, cantilever construction should be avoided because it invites excessive tooth movements which exacerbates local infectious processes.

Pulpless teeth are often used as bridge abutments. Although they may give satisfactory service for years, their use is, at best, a compromise and the risk should be equally shared by the patient.

The most favorable way to load the periodontum and the bone is by vertical loading. This, the fixed bridge does better than any other

form of bridgework.

The soldered joints should be broad and strong. They should run as high in an occluso-gingival direction as is permitted making allowance for an interproximal embrasure. The abutment castings should be stiff in order to avoid torque which tends to crush the cement under them. When these fixed partial restorations are completed and ready for insertion, there remains the problem of correct cementation. In some instances, it is preferable to place the restoration in position with a temporary cement for several days and then proceed with final cementation. Where full crowns are used as abutment castings, temporary cementation may prove embarrassing if the dentist is unable to remove the bridge, therefore, it is wise to use a liberal amount of vaseline with the temporary cement in order to be certain

of its removal. Radiographs are taken to check marginal fit.

Final cementation is usually approached with apprehension. The teeth in the mouth must be prepared. The patient must also be prepared. Finally cementing a fixed partial restoration can be a problem whether there are only two abutments involved or fifteen. Courage and ability are both essential. The teeth are washed with warm water and cleansed with alcohol. Silver nitrate and eugenol or silver nitrate and formalin may be used. Cotton rolls are liberally applied and held in position. In larger restorations, the cement must be retarded by first thoroughly incorporating a very small amount of powder into the liquid. In large restorations, sometimes two mixes are made, the second by the assistant; naturally the mixes must have the same consistency and timing. The cement is mixed then and the castings are filled by the dentist and his assistant from opposite directions towards the center. It has been found that a thin mix of cement has the greatest binding powers. Meanwhile, in the mouth the teeth are being dried with warm air. The cement should be mixed thin but well, for thorough incorporation of the powder with the liquid. Alongside is a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda in case something goes wrong and the cement must be quickly neutralized by plunging it in the bicarbonate or by washing the teeth in the mouth with this liquid. In the instance of small bridges,

the abutment teeth may be covered with cement before the insertion of the bridge. Where large replacements are being inserted, that procedure hardly would seem advisable. The angle of insertion must be practiced beforehand because time is a factor and the insertion must be rapid. Caution must be used in avoiding the trapping of a portion of the cotton rolls beneath the margins of the abutment castings. Alboline is used to coat the saddle areas in order to make the later removal of the cement less difficult. As soon as the bridge is inserted, malleting takes place at strategic places in order to drive the bridge into its final resting position. If this is not done, the entire work is jeopardized. The cement is permitted to set after the interdentation with the apposing teeth has been tested. The setting of the cement takes time. The saddle areas must be cleared of cement by means of dental floss and instrumentation. Then, comes the final adjustment of the occlusion. This usually takes place not only after cementation but after several days. There are always some adjustments that must be made.

What might happen to these bridges as time passes on? For one,

What might happen to these bridges as time passes on? For one, caries might start at the cervical margin of the crowns or around any of the margins of the inlays. This can usually be discerned in the periodical radiographs as shadows or in the periodical clinical check-up. This is especially so where the hygiene is poor. These cavities may be filled by means of the various filling materials if caught in time. In the cervical areas, it is sometimes necessary to cauterize or resect the gums for better access. A zinc-oxide pack left in for a week and then removed will permit a better view of the carious area. It may be that a pulp becomes diseased. Here again, it is usually possible to work through an orifice cut into the crown and do effective root therapy. If the canal is inexcessible, the root tip may be blocked off with amalgam. In the case of multiple abutments, it is often possible to remove one infected root without destroying the bridge. When the gum heals and shrinkage takes place, the crown can be filled from beneath. Where root surfaces become exposed by recession, it is sometimes possible to paint on acrylic to cover these unsightly areas.

CONCLUSIONS

To replace lost teeth so that the patient may live unreminded of function, constitutes the ideal in a restoration of any type. The test of a good operator is the number of alternatives he has at his disposal when faced by a particularly difficult problem. Good restorations are made by a variety of techniques. Each of us should discard those techniques which we cannot master and perfect those which are within our ability. If we insist that there is only one technique, we may be intelligently honest, but we are not well informed. We must realize that all dental restorations are built upon a foundation of living tissue and are accordingly subject to all the vicissitudes to which human tissues are subject. Some patients provide favorable foundations while others do not. Usually a mouth which needs restorative dentistry is below normal. The breakdown of the masticatory organ may be the result of local conditions, systemic conditions, or perhaps, both. We must not teach people that there are permanent fixed or removable restorations. We must not use the terms of the indestructible and the timeless to describe mechanical things which are subject to friction, use and wear. Dentistry cannot defy the laws of mechanics and dynamics. Our appliances can only last a reasonable time. We must render the best service we are capable of, but the patient must share the responsibility. When the cause for failures are other than local, our best efforts are of no avail.

Report of the Executive Secretary

Andrew M. Cunningham

May 13, 1956

It is a pleasure to give you a brief report on the activities of the central office of the North Carolina Dental Society during the first eight months of its operation. I count it a privilege to have served you as Executive Secretary during this initial period. There have been problems, more than I can enumerate here, but through the splendid co-operation and support of the State and District Officers and the members of the Society I feel that much has been accomplished. We are a lot farther along the road of organization at this particular time than any of us had denoted actions. at this particular time than any of us had dared anticipate.

Our chief concern during this formative period has been that of housekeeping chores. In a new office, routines must be established and policies adopted so that things will run smoothly. There is the correspondence to be taken care of, dues and membership records to be put in order, accounting procedures established, good address lists to keep up-to-date, and a thousand and one other items. These have been given first priority.

The first job we tackled was that of perfecting a system whereby dues could be collected with efficiency and a minimum of book-keeping detail. In this we had the splendid co-operation of the District Secretaries and the District Officers' Conference, and we now have a workable and practical system. We are one of a few state dental organizations which collects all dues—District, State, and National—through the central office. We are rather proud of this achievement and the results it is showing in terms of efficient handling of the dues accounts. As you see from the Membership Report as of May 1, 1956, we have already accounted for dues from 990 members. Since that report was written, several more members have paid dues, and we have more new members to be added to the roster. You can anticipate a membership of well over 1,000 before the year is out.

We then had to set up an adequate record system which would not only show the dues-record of the individuals, but also include biographical detail. This is an extremely valuable file in the central office of any organization. We are using a visible index filing system which gives at almost a glance just about any information you would wish regarding the status of membership — dues paid, active

members, ADA Life members, Districts, etc.

In this connection I would like to call your attention to two things. First, we sent out biographical questionnaires in February to the entire membership. We asked that they be filled out and returned to us for processing in the visible index file. To date we have received and processed 341 of these questionnaires, or about a third of the membership. Blank questionnaires will be available at the

Pinehurst meeting. If you have not sent yours in, please pick up one of these blanks and do so. It won't take you a minute to fill it out. Another addition we hope to make to this biographical file is a

photograph of every member on our rolls. Arrangements have been made for the members to have their pictures made at Pinehurst during the Centennial at no cost to them. We hope that everyone will co-operate with us in this respect. It will give us a modern and up-to-date file, that will be of great value to us in public

relations and publicity work.

The correspondence in the office has grown daily by leaps and bounds. At present we are sending out from this office an average of 50 pieces of mail daily. Over a year's period this mean over 13,000 pieces of mail will be going out from your central office. This does not include the *Journal* and *Newsletter* mailings. These items will bring the total to over 26,000 in a year's time at the

present rate.

One of the duties assigned this office by your Executive Committee was to assist the Editor-Publisher in the publication of the Journal. This we have undertaken and have rendered all assistance we could this we have undertaken and have rendered all assistance we could to your Editor-Publisher to make your Journal a better one as time goes on, and to assure sufficient advertising to help carry the financial burden. We have made some strides in this direction. Your last issue (April) carried over \$1,300 worth of advertising. The cost of printing, including electro plates, engraving costs, etc., was \$911.00. An excess on three issues (September, January and April) is needed to help bear the cost of the PROCEEDINGS which is issued in August and carries no advertising.

I hope that every member has been receiving and reading their copy of the month Newsletter which we first published in February 1956. We were acting under instructions from the Executive Committee in this. They felt that such a publication was needed to supplement the *Journal* in keeping the membership better informed on the activities of the Society and news of dentistry from ADA and other states. Our present schedule calls for its publication monthly

except those months in which the Journal is published.

It is interesting to note here just how much duplicating work is required in an office of this type. We checked our duplicating machine the other day and found that since its purchase April 1955 over 80,000 impressions had been made.

We have worked closely with a good many of the standing and special committees, especially those having to do with the operation and planning of the annual session. As we become better organized in the central office, more time will be available to be of increasing service in this area as a co-ordinating agency for committee work. service in this area as a co-ordinating agency for committee work.

During the fall months your Executive Secretary attended all the District meetings; and as time permitted, some of the meetings of Local Societies. During the next year I hope I can get around to more meetings of these local groups where a great deal of the grass-roots work of the Society is carried on and a lot is accomplished. It was also my privilege to talk to the North Carolina Laboratories Association at a meeting of their officers in Concord the last week in April.

Last October I spent three days in the office of the Executive Secretary of the Tennessee State Dental Association in Nashville observing the operation of that very efficient office. It was time well spent and we are indebted to Mr. John Shumaker and the officers and staff of that association for their gracious hospitality and their earnest desire to help us establish our own central office in North Carolina. Thanks to them we have avoided some of the pitfalls that beset a new central office.

In March the Executive Committee authorized me to attend the District of Columbia Post Graduate Clinics in Washington. This was my first experience at a dental convention and I learned a great

deal about the planning and operating of annual sessions. It also afforded me an opportunity to contact and secure a good many of the commercial exhibitors that are with us at our session this year.

These are a few of the highlights of my work as your Executive

Secretary since last September.

Doctor Harold Hillenbrand, Secretary of the American Dental Association, speaking before the Seventh State Secretaries' Management Conference in January 1955, outlined a development program for constituent societies. He lists the following items for priority consideration: (1) general administration (2) good communication with members (3) improvement of Annual Session (4) establishment of a sound and effective committee structure and (5) increased responsibility and leadership in matters relating to dental health.

We have moved along the lines of this pattern in establishing the

office. Now that the ground work has been done, the opportunities for service to the Society, the profession and to the lay public are limited only by budgetary and staff factors. This will be accomplished through short and long range planning by your officers and Executive Committee who in turn reflect your wishes and desires. It is the duty of your Executive Secretary to implement their instructions

and directions.

The physical facilities of the office itself are at the disposal of the committees and members for their use and the betterment of the Society. Several committee meetings have been held there already. More use can be made by the Society in this respect in the future. Whenever you are in Raleigh, come by and see your office. You would be most welcome whether it be a business or a social call.

We think you would be proud of your new headquarters.

I cannot close this report without making special mention of my secretary, Miss Mira Riddle. She has been an efficient, capable and loyal assistant during these critical months. She was a fortunate choice. Her background and experience as a part-time secretary to your Secretary-Treasurer, Doctor Ralph Coffey, before joining me in the work in Raleigh proved a valuable asset to the Society. She is rendering this office and the Society unique service.

My special thanks go to the officers and the members of the Society for the opportunity of serving you as your Executive Secretary, the first in the history of the Society. It has been a distinct privilege to work for you and with you all. Your co-operation has been a wonderful inspiration to your staff employees and we must take this opportunity to wish the Society a "Happy Birthday" on its 100th anniversary.

Approved and adopted by title by the House of Delegates May 16, 1956.



N. C. Dental Auxiliary officers for 1956-57: Seated: Mrs. B. E. Kanoy, Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. C. Carr, President; Mrs. L. D. Herring, President-Elect. Standing: Mrs. W. K. Griffin, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. R. E. Williams, Historian; Mrs. L. M. Edwards, Treasurer; and Mrs. L. C. Holhouser, Vice-President.

Report of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary

MRS. GRADY L. Ross. President

The North Carolina Dental Auxiliary congratulates you upon the completion of your first one hundred years in organized dentistry. We hope that the future holds great things in store for you and that the motivating influences for the continued progress of the dental profession may be developed to their highest concept.

In reporting the activities of the Auxiliary to you by April 1, the information will be incomplete for the current year. However, we submit the following:

PRESIDENT: Realizing that the leadership of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary was of such importance and, in order to be better equipped to meet the challenges of the office, the week of July 17 was spent at Chapel Hill at the University of North Carolina, studying various phases of leadership. These included Program Planning, Parliamentary Procedure, Officer Training, and Public Speaking. In order to share some of the knowledge gained by this opportunity, a twenty-three page brochure was prepared and given to the members of the Executive Board. It also contained names and addresses of the Officers, Committee Chairmen and members of Committees, District Presidents, Past Presidents, and the Presidents of the seven local Auxiliaries, financial statement for the preceeding year, proposed 1956 program and, the suggested outline for duties of the various committees. One Executive Committee meeting, two Executive Board meetings, and five Committee meetings were attended, in addition to assisting committee chairmen and handling the routine business of the office.

PRESIDENT-ELECT: See Membership Committee.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Seen Program Committee.

SECRETARY: Mimeographed copies of the Minutes of the two Board meetings already held were sent to members of the Board for correction or approval. During the extended illness of the President, all matters pertaining to the business of that office were handled through correspondence and personal contacts.

TREASURER: See Budget and Finance Committee.

HISTORIAN: A scrap book is kept of press releases, photographs, and data pertaining to the Auxiliary.

COMMITTEES:

BUDGET AND FINANCE: A report of this years financial statement is not ready. However, a glance at last year's receipts and disbursements will enable you to get an idea of the scope of the activities of the Auxiliary.

\$4,434.05 1954-1955: Receipts Disbursements 3,835.92 599.13 Balance

MEMBERSHIP: (President-Elect) There were 427 members at the beginning of the administration. It will be some time after the May meeting before the current year's membership will be available. A reception for new members will be held on Monday evening, May 14.

PROGRAM: (Vice-President) Anticipating the opportunities and obligations afforded by the observance of the Centennial of the North Carolina Dental Society, serious thought was given to the type of program and entertainment which would be acceptable to both the Society and the Auxiliary. An outline of the proposed program was submitted to, and approved by, your President in June, last. A twelve page program has been prepared in addition to the securing of a fine musical entertainer who will appear on the program at the ladies luncheon on Tuesday, May 15.

EXECUTIVE: This committee functions for the purpose of counselling with and advising the President. A meeting was held in August at which time fourteen items of business were discussed.

NECROLOGY: No report.

NOMINATION: Report to be heard at business session.

PUBLICITY: All feature articles and press releases have been approved by the Executive Board.

AMALGAM SCRAP: This year's report to be heard at the business session, as the work is now in progress. Proceeds from the sale of scrap amalgam goes to Dental Relief. The first year, 1954, that this work was undertaken by the Auxiliary, at the request of the Society, \$1,673.04 was realized, and for the 1955 year, \$1,744.25, making a total of \$3,417.29, given to the North Carolina Dental Society.

DENTAL FOUNDATION: Report to be heard at the business meeting.

Review of the first years' work:

1954 Memorial 1955 Memorial	Dedication	1,430.00 1,365.00
	Total	\$4,268.44

The amount of \$4,268.44 has been turned over to the North Carolina Dental Foundation, Incorporated.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE: The purpose of this committee is to furnish information personally and through literature, to High Schools and Junior Colleges throughout the state, concerning the desirability of preparing for a career in the dental profession, as a dental hygienist, or dental assistant. The report on this activity will be heard at the business session.

ARRANGEMENTS: Arrangements for all meetings have been completed. In order to give more space to the Doctors and guests at the Carolina Hotel, the annual luncheon for the ladies will be held at the Pinehurst Country Club.

ENTERTAINMENT: A varied program has been planned to meet the needs of the entire membership. This includes the Lawn Party honoring members of the North Carolina Dental Society, bridge, canasta, a gossip corner, tour of the Clarendon Gardens, reception for new members with musical entertainment, and the luncheon on Tuesday, honoring the first five Presidents of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary.

GOLF: A golf tournament, followed by luncheon and awarding of trophies at the Pinehurst Country Club on Monday, May 14, is planned.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Preparations are now in progress for a gracious and cordial welcome to visitors, new members, and all in attendance at the meeting. Letters will be written to: the wives of distinguished guests and clinicians, the wives of out-of-State visitors, and the wives of the graduating class from the School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. They are to be guests of the Auxiliary at the annual luncheon on Tuesday, May 15.

CENTENNIAL: At the request of the Chairman of the Centennial Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society, a Committee was appointed and plans include the following:

The program of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary is dedicated

to the North Carolina Dental Society.

Costumes of the 1856 era will be worn to the Sunday afternoon Lawn Party, the New Members' Reception, and the Banquet and Ball.

Department Stores, Libraries, and other strategic locations will have

displays including new equipment, old equipment, histories, early instruments, receipts, and other items of interest.

Schools are being asked to make posters and plan programs in

connection with the Centennial.

Local Dental Societies have been asked to dedicate a page in the Memorial Book to the deceased dentists in their locality.

The foregoing is a long report, but it would not be possible to give you an over-all picture of the activities of the Auxiliary in any other way. The foundation of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary starts at the District level and, it is through the interest and enthusiasm of the District Presidents and Executive Boards, that the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary will continue to go forward.

One of the main objectives of the organization is to be an Auxiliary to the North Carolina Dental Society in every sense of the word. That is, to give or furnish aid, to be a subsidiary or an accessory to the Society. Working with and for you has been an incentive to any success which might have been achieved.

N.C.DENTAL CENTENNIAL



Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Jr., and velocipede—one of the reminders of the 1850-60 era at the Centennial.

1856-1956 Centennial Program

'The past is just the beginning."

Sunday, May 13, 1956—8:30 p.m. Monday, May 14, 1956—3:45 p.m. Historical Sketches— Dr. D. L. Pridgen and Dr. H. Royster Chamblee "A Century of Progress"—
Dr. William N. Hodgkin
"One Hundred Years of Dental
Service"—Dr. Lon W. Morrey
"Opportunities and Obligations
Ahead"—Dr. Darden J. Eure

Sunday, May 13, 1956 8:30 p.m.

Doctor Neal Sheffield, Presiding

WILLIAM F. BASON, M.D., D.D.S., 1814-1889

Alamance County, First President, North Carolina Dental Society. Artist: Mrs. Paul A. Dulin, Charlotte Donor: North Carolina Dental Society

Unveiled by: Dr. Henry V. Murray, Alamance County

EZRA H. ANDREWS, M.D., D.D.S., 1815-1865

Mecklenburg County, Second President, North Carolina Dental Society.

Artist: Mrs. Paul A. Dulin, Charlotte Donor: Mr. and Mrs. E. Preston Andrews, Jr., Charlotte. Mr. Andrews is a great-grandson of Dr. Andrews. Unveiled by: E. Preston Andrews, Jr., and E. Preston Andrews, III, Mecklenburg County

B. F. ARRINGTON, M.D., D.D.S., 1827-1907

Nash County, Third President, North Carolina Dental Society, Reelected twice. President of Re-Organization Meeting 1875. Artist: Buel Hawkins, Atlanta, Georgia

Donor: Dr. and Mrs. Frank O. Alford, Charlotte. Dr. Alford's Mother was a cousin of Dr. Arrington.

Unveiled by: Dr. R. Fred Hunt, Nash County, a kinsman

ORGANIZATION MEETING, NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY

Guion Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 16-17, 1856 Founders: Dr. William F. Bason, President; Dr. John C. Howlett, Vice-President; Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, Secretary; Dr. Ramsom P. Bessent, Treasurer; Dr. D. P. Gregg; Dr. W. R. Scott; Dr. West Harris and Dr. L. S. Perry.

Artist: Mrs. Charles Sisson, Jr., Lancaster, South Carolina Donor: North Carolina Dental Society
Unveiled by: Dr. J. Martin Fleming, Wake County

*Acceptance of Portraits.....Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Director Department of Archives and History, State of North Carolina Warrenton, Virginia

> Monday, May 14, 1956 3:45 p.m.

Doctor C. C. Poindexter, Presiding

- 2. Address "One Hundred Years of Dental Service"..Dr. Lon W. Morrey Editor, The Journal of the American Dental Association
- 3. Address "Opportunities and Obligations Ahead"....Dr. Darden J. Eure

Historical Sketches

D. LEROY PRIDGEN, D.D.S.

Mr. Chairman, Members and Guests: At the outset we should like to state that what we shall have to say, the material used, as well as largely the words employed, are those of others.

In discussing briefly biographical sketches of the eight dentists, who with great vision met in Raleigh in 1856, and organized the first North Carolina Dental Society, there are a few pertinent facts which apply to all.

They were men of high character and social standing. Dr. James F.

Griffith of Salisbury in 1899 writing of those pioneers said: "They had educational advantages sufficient to qualify them to enter any of the learned professions. In this respect the fathers of organized dentistry in North Carolina would compare favorably with their successors, and as a whole, are not equalled by members of the profession today."

This is accounted for in part by the fact that the majority came from educated, cultured families, and their patients were from the best social and economic classes.

These men upheld an ideal of professional conduct which was to form the basis of a standard of morals which was to convert a trade into a profession, and which led to the establishment of a Code of Ethics which was finally adopted and has never been changed.

Some of the founding fathers held M.D. degrees before studying dentistry. Frequently those who followed the leadership of the charter members were M.D.'s who were interested in and believed in

the value of more emphasis on dentistry.

This North Carolina Dental Society, organized in 1856, was the only organization so far as we know, which limited its membership

to graduate alumni.

Six of the founding fathers fought in the cause of the Confederacy. It is said that the simplest instruments were carried in saddle bags, and in an emergency the suffering soldier was given relief while he rested his head on a forked stick for the operation.

They saw the need of establishing some means of passing on the qualifications of applicants for membership.

From the first meeting, plans were made to have post-graduate or refresher courses, with clinicians and essayists provided. It is interesting to note that the custom of an essayist continued until 1928. They ranged in age from 24 to 45, or older.

^{*} The four portraits are to be placed in the Hall of History, North Carolina Department of Archives and History, in Raleigh.

They worked in harmony for a cause in which they believed. Now, as we view the portrait, let us begin with the figure on your extreme left, which is that of Dr. Gregg.

D. P. Gregg, D.D.S., is recorded as being from Greensboro. The date of his birth or death is not known. He attended the meeting in Raleigh in 1856, and took an active part in the early organization In rateign in 1000, and 100k an active part in the early organization of the Society. He is recorded as having made the first motion, made in 1856, that being a motion to appoint a committee to draft resolutions for the organization and government of a state society and he, with Dr. Scott and Dr. Howlett, was appointed on that committee. Dr. Gregg took an active part in all the deliberations of those early years and was elected first vice-president in 1856. He read an essay at the 1857 meeting on the subject, "Insertion of Artificial Dentures."

Next, observing still from the left, is Dr. Harris:

West Harris, D.D.S., of Pittsboro, was born in 1825. He graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1855. He was one of eight dentists who met in Raleigh in 1856 and organized the North Carolina Dental Society. He also joined the reorganized Society in 1877, and was a member for some years.

He married Miss Martha Poe of Pittsboro, and continued his practice until near the time of his death in 1903.

Next, Dr. Perry:

Lemuel Sawyer Perry, D.D.S., was born in Perquimans County in 1825. His mother died while he was an infant. He moved to Wake County and joined his father, Robert Perry, who was elected as a member of the State Legislature from Perquimans County. His father, Robert Perry, met and married a young widow in Wake County. This widow had a beautiful young dauther, who was later to become the wife of Dr. Lemuel Harris.

Dr. Perry spent most of his boyhood in Wake County, and walked

several miles from his home to attend the old Lovejoy Academy. He walked six miles, twice a day, to attend this Academy which stood on the same square that the Governor's Mansion now oc-

cupies.

He was a cultured and refined man with versatile interests. His family have in their possession a set of his dental instruments, made of mother of pearl and banded in gold. Originally they had rubies and emeralds embedded in some of the pieces. Fine paintings and furniture which are now owned by the grandchildren, attest to the

interest he had in the arts.

Dr. Perry was a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. A professional card in a local paper in 1856 records him Surgery. A professional card in a local paper in 1856 records him as a partner of Dr. W. R. Scott in Raleigh. He too was appointed on various committees at this first session, one of which was a committee "to revise the Constitution and prepare By-laws for our government, and report at the next meeting." This committee was composed of Dr. Scott, Dr. Gregg, and Dr. Perry.

You will notice the word "revise." Those men chose their words with much care, and this word would lead one to believe that they had had a Constitution prior to 1856, but nothing can be found of it

found of it.

Dr. Perry died at the age of 47.

Next is Dr. John W. Howlett:

John W. Howlett, D.D.S., of Greensboro, had been a practitioner of dentistry for several years prior to entering the Baltimore College

of Dental Surgery, where he graduated in 1843.

He attended the organizational meeting of the Society and was elected vice-president. He was one of the essayists at the 1858 meeting. He engaged in itinerant practice in this state as well as in Virginia and Tennessee. For many years he had as his patients the students of Salem Female Academy.

Dr. Howlett was an inventive genius and made many of the in-

struments with which he operated. One of these was an automatic mallet, upon about the same principle as later was the Snow and Lewis mallet. It was said of Dr. Howlett that he was the roughest. yet the most efficient operator among his confreres, and he was regarded as equal to any dentist in the South at that time. He is said to have made one of the earliest, if not the very earliest, bridges ever constructed, which was in 1850. He died at his home in Greensboro in 1871 or 1872, at an ad-

vanced age.

Next is Dr. Bessent, M.D. and D.D.S.:
Dr. Ransom Powell Bessent, M.D., D.D.S., of Concord, was born in Davie County on May 14, 1818. He was educated in the schools of his locality and is said at one time to have been a pupil of Peter S. Ney (believed by many to have been Michel Ney of France).

He began the practice of dentistry in 1845 or 1846, traveling over several counties, mostly on horseback. He then entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery where he graduated with the class of 1851.

Returning to North Carolina, he made his headquarters at Concord. He invented and had constructed the first portable chair and instrument case combined, which could be folded and strapped together into a package about the size of a gentleman's ordinary traveling trunk. It is stated that within a few minutes after his arrival at a place, he was ready with his outfit to serve his patients.

Dr. Bessent attended the organizational meeting of the North Caro-

lina Dental Society in 1856 and was elected treasurer. He was a delegate to the National Dental Association conventions of 1857 and 1858. He was elected a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners

in 1881.

In 1862 he entered the Conferate Army as as officer and served

throughout the war.

In 1865 he resumed practice at Salisbury, North Carolina, visiting other places at stated times. High praise was accorded him for the excellence of his work by Dr. J. F. Griffith who succeeded to his practice in Salisbury.

In 1891 his health failed and he returned to the scenes of his

childhood, where he died in August 1892, at the age of 76.

Next is Dr. W. R. Scott:

W. R. Scott, M.D., D.D.S., bears the distinction of having been the first graduate of dentistry in North Carolina, having graduated in the second class of graduates of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1842. He was associated in the practice of dentistry with Dr. Sterling Wheaton of Raleigh.

He was active in the organization of the Society and was appointed a member of the committee to draft resolutions for the organization

and government of the Society.

It is recorded that he was the recipient of the confidence of his community, both as a professional man and a good citizen. It is stated that he possessed energy, ingenuity, and common sense, the requisites of an efficient practitioner, and was considered one of the representatives of the advanced school of dental surgery at that time.

He died suddenly in the very prime of his life, about 1857 or 1858. A copy of one of Dr. Scott's receipted bills is owned by Dr. J. Martin Fleming, and can be seen in the historical exhibit displayed in the foyer.

Next is Dr. Benbow:

DeWitt C. Benbow, D.D.S., was the youngest of the charter members — just 24 years old at the time of the organization. He was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, in 1832.

He graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1855. He located in Fayetteville, where he practiced until 1861.

Dr. Benbow attended the organizational meeting of the Society in 1856 and was closted segretary. He was appointed one of the delegators

1856, and was elected secretary. He was appointed one of the delegates

to represent the Society at the 1857 National Dental Association

convention in Boston.

In 1861 Dr. Benbow quit the practice of dentistry because, in his words, he "found it unprofitable." He then moved to Greensboro to engage in other lines. It is stated that he immediately joined in movements for the upbuilding of the city - industrially and educationally. The citizens of Greensboro have given credit to him, more than to any other man, or even group of men, for the early development of that city.

At the time of his death in 1902 he was referred to as "Greensboro's

first citizen.

Next is Dr. Bason: William F. Bason, M.D., D.D.S., was born January 30, 1814, at Haw River in Alamance County, North Carolina. He died at Haw

River on June 7, 1889.

Dr. Bason received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. After having practiced medicine for a while, Dr. Bason entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and graduated with the class of 1846.

Returning to North Carolina, he established his home office at Returning to North Carolina, he established his home office at Salisbury, and as was often the custom in those days, he practiced throughout the state, visiting the cities and larger towns, sometimes being away from his home office as long as six months. From all accounts he was a highly educated and cultured gentleman, and enjoyed a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

In 1852 he wrote a paper entitled, "Effects of Diseased Teeth and Gums upon the General Health." This was described by Historian Fleming as "showing so much thought, study and general literary excellence, as to warrant its preservation by publishing it" in the 1939 History of the North Caroling Dental Society.

1939 History of the North Carolina Dental Society.

Dr. Bason attended the organizational meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society in Raleigh, October 16, 1856, and was elected its first president. We find many references attesting to Dr. Bason's professional skill, ingenuity and conscientiousness. He was known as

a "merciful dentist," as he in those early days used anesthetics for the relief of pain — chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide.

In conclusion, we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness and to express our appreciation to Dr. J. Martin Fleming for most of the material in these brief sketches, which he has recorded in the History of the North Carolina Dental Society, published in 1939. A diligent search through these pages has given us a fuller appreciation of the tremendous task which he performed in preserving for posterity this tremendous task which he performed in preserving for posterity this account of the birth and development of the dental profession in North Carolina.

We also wish to thank Dr. Frank O. Alford for his aid, and for supplying us with additional information which he was able to

uncover.

Historical Sketches

H. ROYSTER CHAMBLEE, D.D.S.

EZRA H. ANDREWS, M.D., D.D.S.

Ezra H. Andrews, M.D., D.D.S., was born in 1815 on the Isle of Wight, England, son of Sir Francis Hammond Andrews, and Lady Elizabeth Terry Andrews. He came to America at an early age and was practicing medicine in Charlotte before 1850.

Dr. Andrews was greatly interested in dentistry and practiced this profession along with his general practice of medicine. Having at-

tained a high degree of efficiency, his skill was recognized outside tained a high degree of efficiency, his skill was recognized outside of the state. An honorary degree of D.D.S. was conferred on him by the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland, in 1851 when he was 36 years old. A Charlotte paper carried an editorial which reads in part: ". . . by talent and unremitted exertion Dr. Andrews has placed himself in the very front ranks of the profession; and to our mind he confers as much honor upon it as its most respectable and noted college can confer on him." During the War Between the States he was captured by Northern troops and confined in prison, both at Washington and at Old Point Comfort, Virginia. He escaped and fled on a ship to Charleston. He died of pneumonia in 1865, and was buried in Union, South Carolina. A man of spotless character and in point of intelligence above

A man of spotless character and in point of intelligence above

the average.

B. F. ARRINGTON, M.D., D.D.S.

B. F. Arrington, M.D., D.D.S., was born in Nash County in 1827 of a prominent family, was a man of education, polish, and unusual ability.

He was graduated in medicine from the old Transylvania Medical college, Lexington, Kentucky, where he practiced medicine for four years. Being interested in diseases of the mouth, Dr. Arrington entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and received his D.D.S. degree in 1853, when he began his practice in Goldsboro.

As an inventor and contributor to dental literature, Dr. Arrington exceeded in prominence the attainments of his colleagues. Prominent

exceeded in prominence the attainments of his colleagues. Prominent among his inventions are the alloys and instruments bearing his name.

To Dr. Arrington, more than any other man, is due the credit for keeping interest and a nucleus of the early organization during the War Between the States. The first attempt at a meeting after the War was made at High Point in 1866, when he was again elected president and also elected a delegate to the American Dental Association, which met in Boston August 4, 1866.

He was the prime mover in reorganizing the present North Carolina Dental Society at Beaufort in 1875, when he was elected president for the third time. Dr. Arrington is credited with having written both the first Constitution and By-Laws and Code of Ethics of this Society. An eloquent speaker, he also was instrumental in organizing the old Southern Dental Association in Atlanta in 1866. He refused the presidency of this group, but his brother, Dr. William Arrington, was elected. This Southern organization merged with the American Dental Association in 1901.

Dr. Arrington, gentleman and scholar, was the only man ever to be elected president of the North Carolina Dental Society three times—in

1858, 1866, and 1875.

"A Century of Progress"

WILLIAM N. HODGKIN, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., Warrenton, Virginia

The vast gap usually seen in tentative measurement in the progress of a dental organization from the distant perspective of over a century appears somewhat lessened in the instance of the North Carolina Dental Society, due largely to one particularly high standard which it held at the outset. It was the first and only dental society of the contemporary period to limit membership in the initial organization of October 16, 1856, to graduate alumni of the dental colleges— a bold standard set in the face of the fact that formal dental education had existed for borely fifteen years. education had existed for barely fifteen years.

Moreover, having adopted such requisite qualification, there is every evidence that the restriction was faithfully and rigidly observed for the two years during which it was in force. All names of the charter members of 1856 may be found among the early North Carolina graduates of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, North Carolina graduates of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, save two. Of these, one D. P. Gregg, whose origin may be a bit obscure locally, is readily identifiable as that Decatur P. Gregg of Virginia, graduating from the Baltimore College in 1853.

(It seems natural and fitting that at least one Virginian should have gotten himself into the charter ranks of a North Carolina organization, just as the Virginia Society of Surgeon Dentists of 1842 scarcely would have been complete without one J. C. Crump

of Washington, North Carolina, among its charter group.)

The name of the remaining charter member, Dr. L. S. Perry, is not to be found in the Baltimore alumni lists, but it should be noted that by 1856 there were ninety-two graduates of the Ohio Dental College abroad in the land, as well as an approximate like number from the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery. It is within the realm of probability that one individual from these unavailable alumni listings of nearly two hundred, should have sought the salu-

brious clime of North Carolina. In any case, coming into membership under no less illustrious sponsorship than that of Dr W. R. Scott, Dr. Perry's qualifications may be assumed as eminently adequate.

While this early group of dental graduates enjoyed, doubtlessly, the exclusive company of confreres similarly trained and qualified, they apparently soon perceived, as broad and foresighted citizens, that the results the competence of lesser qualified processions. that to exclude the competent among lesser qualified practitioners was neither in public interest nor conducive to what they sought in the general elevation of professional ranks. Accordingly, in 1858 the restrictive pattern was relaxed and the older organization was succeeded by one which did not limit its membership to graduates only.

To dispel a common present day error in the appraisal of our early dental groups, perhaps it is well to register the fact that this nucleus of charter members in North Carolina as elsewhere, was composed of men eminent in qualifications and character. Such assurance is attested by an 1899 historical paper of Dr. J. F. Griffith, in his comment, "Among the early practitioners were to be found men of culture and refinement, having had, in several instances, educational advantages sufficient to qualify them to enter any of the learned professions. In this respect the fathers of dentistry in this state would compare favorably with their successors, and as a

whole, are not equalled by the members of the profession today."

Little is known of the meetings of the Society from 1858 until the outbreak of the Civil War, but it is recorded both in the Griffith paper and in Dr. Vines E. Turner's contribution to Koch's History of Dental Surgery, that meetings were held annually until 1861.

Efforts were made in 1866, 1867 and 1868, to reorganize a State Society, but the exigencies of the times and perhaps the dispirited condition of men, permitted no results until the organization on August 11, 1875, of the North Carolina Dental Association. The record since has been one of constant and marked advance, contributed to by a succession of brilliant and devoted individuals.

Since professional progress is gained rarely by concurrent and evenly timed growth in several essential areas — such as organization, education, and a consciousness of social responsibility, with legislation firming up the whole — likely consideration of advances in terms of some of these areas may provide an orderly approach in reasonable measure of progress over a century.

ORGANIZATION: The reorganization of the North Carolina Dental Association in 1875 at Beaufort, quite naturally addressed itself promptly to the adoption of a Constitution, By-laws, and a Code of Ethics. The instruments of organization there adopted were in tone and ideal such as would serve the loftiest aims of any society today.

Both professional advance and public interest are interwoven into each article.

The articles naming the modest annual membership dues of three dollars, and one or two provisions occasioned by contemporary conditions, perhaps need a bit of revision to bring the Constitution up to date — all else is enduring.

The essence of the Code of Ethics is based on the premise that "The person and office arrangements of the dentist should indicate that he is a gentleman; and he should, in all relations, sustain a

high-toned moral character."

In 1878 the Society had become sufficiently established to authorize the secretary to procure a seal for the Association. That the now solidly founded organization flourished in growth and, further, that it speedily manifested the warm-hearted hospitality which has ever characterized its existence, is witnessed by an 1880 invitation of the five year old group to the Southern Dental Association, to be their guests the following year. In pursuance of an acceptance the North Carolina Dental Association was host at a joint meeting of the two organizations at Asheville in 1881. Since the Southern Dental Association was in that year perhaps the largest of our dental societies, the meeting was of necessity a highlight in the early years of the host group, and just as certainly lent tellingly to its enthusiasm and spirit.

Perhaps spurred by the still glowing reports on the success of such a joint venture as the Asheville meeting, William H. Gingrich of Virginia hied himself to Raleigh in 1884 to carry an invitation from the Virginia State Dental Association for the Society to be its guests at a joint meeting at Norfolk the following year. Nothing appears to come of the overtures at the time, save that an interchange of visitors was established. An incident of such interchange is seen as of particular interest when, at the 1888 meeting, your revered Dr. Vines E. Turner introduced the beloved Dr. W. W. H. Thackston of Virginia as the second oldest dental graduate in the world. For there, in one gracious act on the floor of the meeting hall in the Yarborough Hotel, stood two of the courtliest and noblest dental figures of their generation.

In the adopted revision of the Constitution and By-laws in 1889, the name of the organization was changed from the "North Carolina State Dental Association" to the "North Carolina Dental Society," thus reverting permanently to the briefer title of the original society of 1856.

Since clinical advances scarcely fall naturally within any of the examined areas of progress, mention must be made here of an epoch-making clinic on the program of 1896. It was at this meeting that Dr. Charles L. Alexander presented his technique of the making and insertion of cast gold fillings antedating the more publicized work of Dr. William H. Taggart, by more than eleven years. Likely the Taggart contributions in the field of inlay technique gained wider attention and are more commonly fixed in memory, because of his process patent in 1907, which plagued the profession until loss of his suit in 1918; whereas Alexander, quietly and with professional liberality, gave them gladly and generously to all with whom he served.

The foundations for the elevation of standards and the broadening of horizons were obviously laid in 1902, when a foresighted president of the Society outlined the sound bases upon which to build much of what was later accomplished. Here, in his President's Address, Dr. J. S. Spurgeon made recommendations: 1. that dental colleges be urged to raise the standard of academic qualifications for matriculation; 2, that the state provide dental services for immates of the deaf, dumb and blind institutions and state hospitals; 3, that the Society pledge itself to a more rigid enforcement of the dental laws;

and 4, that local societies (component) be formed in co-operation

with the State Society.

The Society was becoming aware of the importance of its history by 1903, when the incoming president, J. Martin Fleming, pursuant to the adopted recommendation of the then president, J. H. Benton, appointed a committee to prepare a history of the Society. The appointees on the committee for some reason did not produce the desired material and work, and it remained for the appointer to carry through admirably some years later on the project which he had helped to initiate.

That admirable work of course included the collateral research which authenticated the last residence and last resting place of Dr. John Harris at Hertford, North Carolina. An appreciative professional group pursued his findings on this progenitor of dental education, through his earliest tutelages at Bainbridge, Ohio, by the placement at Hertford of one of the few dental memorials in the nation.

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The Dental Relief Fund comes into the picture in 1912, when contributions to the National Relief Fund were adopted on a voluntary basis — a pattern which was to continue until 1928, at which time it was voted to set aside a State Relief Fund to augment the allowances from the American Dental Association Relief Fund.

A recognition that dental organization was growing apace all over the nation was observed in the Society's adopted resolution of 1914 to become a constituent of the National Dental Association. The year is also sadly marked by the passing of the stalwart Dr. Vines E.

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One of the 1902 proposals of President J. S. Spurgeon came into fruition in 1920 through the adoption of a new Constitution and By-laws, which provided among other things for the formation of the now flourishing five component societies of the North Carolina Dental Society.

The earlier overtures and attempts of Virginians to play host to members of the North Carolina Society having proven ineffectual, apparently some perspicacious and knowing individuals finally decided that the next best idea — or maybe even better — was to be their guests. Thus the Virginia State Dental Association trekked to Pinehurst for a memorable joint meeting in April of 1923, and there have been warm recollections of the hospitable occasion ever since. It was at this meeting also that a North Carolina study of liability insurance first came to attention, and that the Society had so grown in numbers and activity as to suggest the desirability of employing a secretary.

One important factor in stimulation of interest and growth undoubtedly appears in the Society's painstaking provision throughout history for an outstanding array of essayists on its annual programs. In keeping with this pattern, the selection of several national figures for the program of 1924 would indicate that the Society was also responsive to the broadening exchange of talent among dental organizations. Dr. Otto U. King, secretary of the American Dental Association, and Dr. Weston A. Price, on his then popular presentations of "Focal Infections," were perhaps the headliners among this array. Had your speaker been present, however, the highlight would have been a paper titled, "Some History of Dental Organization and Dental Laws in North Carolina," by Dr. J. Martin Fleming. This was a forerunner of the invaluable work which was to follow.

With fraternal ties strengthened by the delightful associations of 1923, the Virginia State Dental Association finally was successful in enticing the North Carolina Dental Society as guests at a joint meeting at Richmond in 1926. The second venture was fully as enjoyable as the first, with the late and dearly beloved Dr. Henry O. Lineberger and Dr. Harry Bear as presidents of the respective societies.

Quite aside from an outstanding program, the most vivid recollection which lingers of this meeting is of a somewhat side-line attraction, in which were presented two of the oldest practitioners present, one from each state, in the persons of Dr. R. H. Jones of Winston-Salem and Dr. J. W. Eggleston of Richmond. Each gave absorbing personal reminiscenses and accounts of professional progress, along with expressions of mutual warm attachments, in that gracious manner which characterized their generation. (Without necessity of reference to verbatim stenographic reports of the two talks, a then fairly young man had etched on his mind the sincere tribute of Dr. Eggleston, when he recounted how the Virginia Confederate Division with which he served, always slept soundly and with perfect confidence in the field when North Carolina troops were on night guard.)

District bulletins were initiated around 1928 with "The Plugger," of the Third District, under the editorship of Dr. Neal Sheffield, being first in the field. "The Burr," a sprightly organ, with Dr. Z. L. Edwards as editor, was soon to vie in popularity with its splendid contemporary. In 1930 it also was decided to discontinue the district bulletins in order that all might concentrate on a greater state bulletin. With the impetus supplied by an excellent start under Dr. G. Fred Hale, and a succession of likable and devoted editors, the bulletin of the North Carolina Dental Society has served as a significant medium in growth, and as notable in its journalistic classification.

The present paper is of course an admittedly provincial study, directed by design to the achievements of one dental society in its local operations over a century. Yet it is natural that in such a talented group there should have been developed within the membership a number of individuals whose contributions were of national

importance.

The later historian will have rich source material on which to base his story in the careers of many leaders of North Carolina, among which would be such as Dr. William Forrest Bell and Dr. Paul E. Jones, in long service and presidencies of the American Association of Dental Examiners; Dr. Henry O. Lineberger in a like service and presidency of the American College of Dentists; Dr. Clyde E. Minges, distinguished administrator as president of the American Dental Association; Dr. Wilbert Jackson's highly esteemed association in the Council on Dental Education; and even at this moment, the valued leadership of the experienced and level-headed Dr. Paul E. Jones in his capacity as Chairman of the Council on Legislation of the American Dental Association.

EDUCATION: There was an awareness and forthright attention to dental education as an essential foundation to professional advance at the very outset of the present organization in 1875. In the atmosphere of the preceptorship training of students then universally in vogue, the first adopted Constitution and By-Laws provided that, "No member of this Association shall receive a student into his office to be instructed in the art and science of dentistry for a shorter period than one year prior to attending lectures, and shall require of every student a promise to preservere in his studies until he has received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery of a regularly chartered dental college."

Ten years later at the Charlotte meeting of 1885, the sights were elevated to higher standards of proficiency when the period of required tutelage under preceptorship was lengthened to two years—a provision which is found embodied in the revised Constitution and By-laws of 1901, and apparently carried until revised in 1921, though likely outliving its need and usefulness well prior to that date.

Again momentarily abandoning the resolve to forego comment on personal roles, one inescapably notices that the contributions of Dr. I. N. Carr over the early days of the Society and throughout his entire career, were singularly devoted and directed toward the area

of dental education. His initial paper on the subject in 1889 was followed by a repetition of his advancing thoughts in another paper of 1893; and when invited to present a paper on a subject of his own choosing for the program of 1904, it is significant that he reverted to his favorite theme in a review of thirty years of practice. Here, the essence of his philosophy is found in the admonition that a good preliminary education, along with its cultural accompaniments, is the chief foundation stone upon which to build a professional structure. As late as 1917, when selected as a substitute for Dr. Frank Netherland — then enlisted in the armed services — to read the Annual Essay, his address was to the kindred theme of "The Ideal Dentist — Scientific and Cultured."

Educational efforts through the informal process of post-graduate courses and progressive clinics as begun in 1915, were of unquestioned and telling aid in enhancing the proficiency and skills of the practicing dentist. But it is in 1922 that the foreshadows of formal dental education are clearly cast. Dr. E. J. Tucker, the then dental member of the State Board of Health and a Trustee of the University of North Carolina as well, in this year requested that a committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a Dental Department at the University of North Carolina. The formal motion to this effect was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted, though there was to be an interval of almost thirty years before it gave a positive yield.

Hope had not been abandoned nor had interest waned in the interval, however, for there is record of exploration in another direction within five years, when a resolution of Dr. J. Martin Fleming was adopted. Here, in 1927, the Society was learning with much pleasure of the possibility of incorporating a dental school in connection with the Health Service Center to be established at Duke University, and was in characteristic spirit pledging its unanimous support to the furtherance in establishment of the proposed school,

and also hearty support of same after its inauguration.

The events attendant on the founding and inauguration of the later splendid School of Dentistry of the University of North Carolina in fulfillment of a thirty-year dream, are so recent and fresh in the minds of all, as scarcely to lend to historical review. But it may be observed in passing that the pledge of 1927 had attached those constant and enduring qualities which seem inherent in the North Carolina makeup — for no pledge of support was ever more faithfully and loyally satisfied than has been done by the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, organized under the leadership of the late and lovable Dr. Henry O. Lineberger.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Naturally, the interests of public health were implied in the early organization of 1856, through the very elevation of professional standards; and they were clearly enunciated as "to secure the public," in the abortive bill for incorporation of a society in 1866. Dental public health as usually interpreted in terms of wide prophylactic measures was to come, as elsewhere, somewhat later.

prophylactic measures was to come, as elsewhere, somewhat later. Such awareness found manifestation when Dr. M. J. Parker spoke at the 1896 meeting of appointing dentists to examine the mouths of school children. His message brought ready response in a resolution which directed the State Board of Dental Examiners, with the Society president and secretary as joining members, to prepare an educational letter for the confirming approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be distributed to teachers that it be read and re-read to their classes. The implementation of this wholesome aim remains somewhat fogged as to results.

The actual and effective beginning of the dental program, looking to the instruction of children in the public schools as to care of the teeth, definitely dates from the participation of Dr. G. M. Cooper, then of the State Board of Health, on the program of the 1918 meeting. He inaugurated the working program and he gave it

direction by a paper outlining definite purposes and plans. The Society promptly by resolution endorsed the plan and gave assurance of their wholehearted support, thereby achieving a priority among the states of the Union in the institution of a program of dental health care for school children.

Evidence that the pledge of support was made in earnest is found in the program of the following year. In 1919 Dr. Cooper again appeared before the Society to acknowledge the universal response to his program — the loan of instruments, the office rooms placed at the disposal of the six young dentists employed in mouth inspections, dentists leaving their practices and giving gratuitously of professional services for two or three days at a time — all in enthusiastic and unselfish devotion to the cause.

The dental program meanwhile was gaining such impetus as to lead in overtures to the governor to appoint a dental member of

lead in overtures to the governor to appoint a dental member of the State Board of Health, in order that the state might have the advice of a specialist in oral lesions, and that the Society be in

closer contact with the Board of Health.

The soundness and obvious advantages of the proposal drew the support of influential extra-professional friends and the favor of support of influential extra-professional friends and the favor of the governor, who appointed Dr. E. J. Tucker as Dental Member of the State Board of Health, as of July 1, 1919. Even at this stage the oral hygiene program was operating with an effectiveness which gained wide and favorable attention. Indeed, it so excited the admiration of the Second District Society of New York as to prompt the forwarding of adopted congratulatory resolutions to the North Carolina Dental Society on its magnificent achievement in child welfare work welfare work.

The program was further strengthened in 1931 by the successful passage of an act to amend the statutes relating to the organization of County Boards of Health, in which amendment it was provided that each should have a dentist among its membership. At the same time, the Society by resolution re-affirmed endorsement of the activities of the Department of Oral Hygiene of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

State Board of Health.

But the 1918 dream of Dr. G. M. Cooper had begun to reach full realization by the establishment of the Oral Hygiene Department of the State Board of Health in 1929, with Dr. E. A. Branch directing its activities from the outset and becoming officially its Director in 1931. Dr. Branch, beginning his work for the state in 1928 with a staff of eight, has seen the original Department elevated to a Division of Oral Hygiene, placing it on equality with the other major Divisions in health work.

Dr. Branch has built the Division to its present sizable number and internationally recognized excellence and fortunately as the

and internationally recognized excellence, and fortunately, as the Dean of Dental Directors, still guides its destinies. He it was who wisely conceived the program as being primarily concerned with the prevention of disease through teaching mouth health and its relation to general health. The later brilliant success of the program was built on his philosophy of the coupled and solid premises, 1. that mouth health can best be taught by a dentist; and 2, that the dentist, in order to teach effectively, should be trained in the methods of pedagogy.

The training courses for Public Health dentists who were to become engaged in presenting the subject in the schools was an essential and richly contributing factor in the magnificent record.

LEGISLATION: The professional structure of which a century of building is now celebrated is usually accurately and properly likened
— and here partially done — as resting on the tripod of dental
organization, dental education, and dental literature. There is, however, lacking for completeness in this simile the rungs which have
given the tripod sufficient rigidity and strength to withstand actual usage. These rungs may fancifully be supplied by the dental laws

which, if not included in the original design, were quickly added as necessary buttresses and support, else our beautiful tripod, wrought with painstaking care, may have found its shafts too spindly and shifting for the stresses to which it was to be subjected.

The supporting influence of these sturdy rungs was perhaps of greater importance in the early life of the structure, when rougher usage brought stresses of particular violence, than in later times when the piece has fallen into more appreciative hands. For it must be recalled that early dental legislation was the influence in control of the very class then in majority. Over a number of the beginning years of this centennial period, in common with other borning professions, it obviously was necessary for dental organization, and legislation as well, to consider two classes of practitioners: those possessing the dental degree; and those established practitioners lacking the degree, but who by professional attainment were regarded as worthy of inclusion in the professional family.

We have seen that this necessary consideration was perhaps not sensed in the commendable high standards of the original 1856 organization, but it was quickly recognized within two years when the character of exclusiveness in limitation of membership to dental graduates was supplanted by the more liberal spirit in cordial invitation to the earnest and professionally minded individuals among

the latter class of non-graduates.

As early as at an 1866 meeting at Raleigh, there was an attempt to secure such legislative enactment in recognized organization as might be beneficial to the profession and to the public. In this pursuance, there was introduced in the General Assembly beginning in December of that year, a bill entitled, "an Act to Incorporate the North Carolina Dental Association and for the Establishment of a Board of Dental Examiners." Though it passed the first and second reading in the House of Delegates, it finally was killed by a legislature scarcely measuring to the quality in composition of those usually serving the State of North Carolina. These were days numbered among the tragic era, and marked by the carpetbagger.

After ten frustrating and ineffectual years, it was but natural in the improving times of 1875 that a now organized and highin the improving times of 1875 that a now organized and high-purposed group should renew efforts for recognition and regulation of the profession under the laws of their land. Promptly they de-termined on a course in this direction: introducing in the 1876 session of the General Assembly an act to regulate the practice of dentistry. So sanguine were they of success that a Board of Dental Examiners was elected and ready to operate even before the bill was introduced. How close they came to success becomes one of those fortuitous and quirksome "believe it or not" incidents on the pages of legislative history. The bill, having been passed in the House of Delegates encountered stout opposition in the Senate, and here eventually resulted in a tip vote Imagine the galling chagrin here eventually resulted in a tie vote. Imagine the galling chagrin of its supporters when the bill finally was killed on a tie-breaking negative vote by — of all people in the world — an edentulous Lieutenant-Governor. He was later sent as Minister to Brazil, likely

with an approving nod from the North Carolina profession.

But the Society rebounded from its frustrating experience sufficiently to appoint again in 1878 a committee to draft a suitable bill to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to press anew for its passage. The committee was comprised of members all resident in Raleigh and certainly all assiduously devoted to their mission, for early in the following year they had just guided to successful passage in the General Assembly the first North Carolina dental law.

Thus the 1879 annual gathering became what has aptly been dubbed by Dr. I. Mortin Floming as the "idlification" moeting.

by Dr. J. Martin Fleming as the "jollification" meeting.

This first dental law follows rather closely the usual pattern of the period, save for one section — probably representing the liberal public spirit of an organization; possibly indicating a welladvised approach of a committee wise in the ways of legislation. The particular section provided that all fines and penalties recovered for violations of the act should be appropriated to the school fund

of the county in which the same sums were collected.

Of passing interest in view of recent publicity given those who imagine themselves the discoverers and sole champions of all liberal inclinations and advances in the area of civil rights, is to note in the very first of your dental laws the provision that, "no one shall be denied such license on account of race, or color, or previous condition of servitude.

That the enforcement of dental laws was and is, a thing quite apart from the successful passage of dental legislation, is witnessed by President J. S. Spurgeon's 1902 call for stricter prosecution of violators, and again by representations at the 1906 meeting that

illegal practice existed all over the state.

The Society met this problem in the forthright manner of discontinuing the publication of its Proceedings, and using the funds thus saved for the purpose of more effective control. A most sensible committee was appointed to formulate a plan of procedure; sensible in that they, in turn, recommended the appointment of one member, to be known as the Prosecuting Committee, to direct prosecution of all cases properly brought before him; sensible in that they recommended to the incoming president the appointment of Dr. J. Martin Fleming as that one member.

Legislative wisdom and progress does not of necessity invariably lie in the enactment of dental laws. On the contrary, it may be exhibited by obviating error in hastily following the untested popular ideas of any period. An instance of such legislative wisdom appears of record when two gentlemen of Virginia appeared before the Society meeting of 1913, advocating the legislative requirement of a medical degree as a prerequisite to licensure for dental practice, following a similar bill then just enacted in Virginia.

Regardless of the undoubted sincere and high intent of those who

persuaded toward the short-lived act, it is not difficult to see in the perspective of time, that it carried an implied lack of faith in the prestige growth of an autonomous dental profession, stemming from the historically recurrent view that there were virtues and values inherent in the M.D. degree which could not be attached or built into the D.D.S.

While the emissaries were heard courteously, the deliberate observation of the innovation was proven the wiser course when the committee appointed for study was able to report at the next meeting that the ill-advised legislation of Virginia had been repealed before it became operative. They sagely reported the inadvisability of such legislation, thus avoiding a like embarrassing reconsideration, and soundly affirmed the highest practicable education of dentists as the foundation upon which to build.

By 1922 a new question in legislation came to the fore in the House of Delegates, in the form of a motion that the Society go on record as favoring the enactment of a law for the licensure of the dental hygienist. Here, again, precipitate action was forestalled when the motion was tabled, and a deliberate approach in study was provided by a prevailing substitute motion for the appointment of a committee to investigate the sentiments of the districts and to report their findings at the next meeting.

One may be sure that the question of licensure for the dental hygienist was discussed at length following an initial projection in 1922, but it was not until 1928 that it appears again on the pages of dental history. Here, on recommendation in the President's Address of Dr. E. B. Howle, the Society approved the committee endorsement of the proposal and instructed its Legislative Committee to draw and the proposal and instructed its Legislative Committee. mittee to draw and present a bill to the next meeting of the General

Assembly, licensing dental hygienists to practice in the schools of the state.

The Legislative Committee was able to report in 1929 that their assignment had been carried through with the passage of the law, embodying the safeguard of limiting employment to public institutions and public school authorities of the state, as determined and agreed upon previously.

The "Law Governing the Practice of Dentistry in North Carolina," as enacted in 1935 has served her profession and her public admirably since that date, and presumably will so serve for some time to come. In any case, it would seem that radical revision should be made only after the most careful and deliberate study. For in at least one humble opinion, based on some experience in legislation, measured for comprehensive coverage and flexibility, it is perhaps the best dental law yet written. I invite your attention to just one item as an illustration:

In the section citing causes for revocation of licensure, the provision directed to advertising is embraced in the following words, "Or has, by himself or another, solicited or advertised in any manner

for professional business."

Here, in one brief line is captured the whole field of advertising and, by avoidance of particulars becomes sufficiently elastic to meet the challenge of future advertising media and future gimmicks, in addition to lessening the antagonism of the existing advertising agencies. Perhaps one could but expect a gem in dental legislation when produced by the analytical and sagacious minds of such a committee as Dr. J. N. Johnson, Dr. Frank O. Alford, Dr. Eugene B. Howle, Dr. Paul E. Jones and Dr. Henry O. Lineberger.

Thus, in a few essential areas wrought many devoted men over a century of progress, until today nearly one thousand Society members make magnificently real the visions of the scant, but sainted,

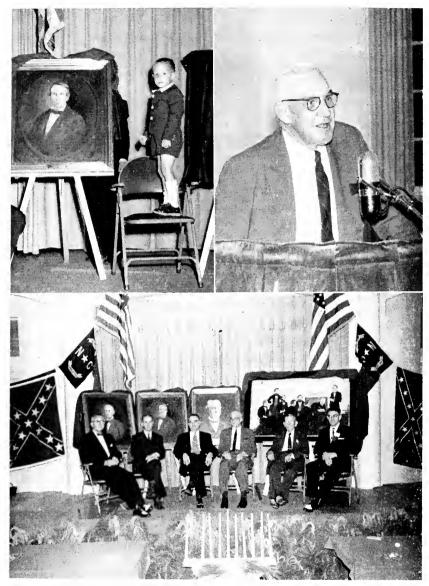
eight of 1856.

I trust you will indulge me in a final word which springs from such sincere personal admiration as to demand some slight expression: this is the first paper of historical content I have ever written which does not have an appended bibliography. You know as well as I the reason why it carries the single and simple note, "Reference Source: The History of the North Carolina Dental Society, Dr. J. Martin Fleming." Everything known about your history has been laboriously gathered and painstakingly compiled by him.

As one who essayed a like attempt in your neighboring state, and even now is so hopelessly bewildered in a mass of detail as to scarcely know which end is up, I have a knowing and true appreciation of his valuable work for you and for posterity. I would pay tribute to one who wrote the story of your accomplishments of one hundred years—many of which he has witnessed, all of which

he has recorded, much of which he has been.

I thank you.



Above: E. Preston Andrews, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Preston Andrews, Jr., of Charlotte, unveils portrait of his great-great-grandfather, Dr. Ezra H. Andrews, Second President of the North Carolina Dental Society; Dr. William N. Hodgkin of Warrenton, Va., speaks on "A Century of Progress."

Below: Drs. Chamblee, Sheffield, Alford, Hodgkin, Fleming and Pridgen on the rostrum with the portraits of first three presidents and founders of the North Carolina Dental Society.

"One Hundred Years of Dental Service"

LON W. MORREY, D.D.S. Editor, The Journal of the American Dental Association

Mr. Chairman, Members of the North Carolina State Dental Society:

It is needless for me to tell you now how much I appreciate the honor and opportunity of joining with you in paying respect to that small band of pioneers who laid the foundation for organized dentity in North Complete dentistry in North Carolina — a foundation which almost immediately became an integral part of a broader foundation on which also was built America's first enduring national dental organization, the American Dental Association. Out of the past, across a hundred years, come the voices of those founders — strong with approbation, we hope, for the strength of the structure which they began.

Those of us who have spent our professional lives and from a third to a half-century in and about that building, look upon its sturdy framework and its rugged history, now a century old, with just and pardonable pride. Many are here today who have contributed a full quarter of a century to the building of that structure. A few are here who have contributed a full half-century of labor, but none are here who were present at the laying of the cornerstone of the North Carolina State Dental Society on October 16, 1856, or were among those who three years later formulated the charter of the American Dental Association.

If such a one were present he would tell us that the time and the tempo for the country at the midpoint of the nineteenth century were propitious for the founding of a dental organization. The spirit of organization was in the air. Labor, industry, crafts and trades, even sports, felt the need of uniting for common cause and common purpose, and this spirit spread to the health professions. The International Typographers unionized in 1852, followed by the stonecutters in 1854. Five years later in 1859, the Iron Moulders and the professions are did the professions. the Machinists and Blacksmiths unionized their members, as did the nation's baseball players. Eleven years before, in 1848, the nation's physicians meeting in Philadelphia, founded the American Medical Association.

The trend toward organization was a symptom of man's struggle for existence in a new and growing country whose population was expanding so rapidly that some said it neared a bursting point. Immigrants by the thousands debarked daily along the eastern shores and spread north, south and west to demand and make the country's growing lists of commodities. Shoes and satins and papers and pins spilled out from New England into the Ohio Valley and westward beyond the Mississippi. There, the grasslands turned into grainlands and poured their golden product into the granaries of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, to be traded for shoes and silks and paper and pins and plows and harvesters and reapers, ever widening the cycle of industrial and agricultural growth that made the fabulous fifties of the nineteenth century famous and made America great.

America was moving — a young country was on fire and the young profession of dentistry felt its flames, and it was fitting that North Carolina should be among the first to feel them.

Now, 1856 is noted in dentistry for two memorable occasions — the death of America's first national dental organization, The America

can Society of Dental Surgery, and the birth of two state dental organizations, one of which, the North Carolina Dental Society, we honor here today — events which contributed greatly to the birth of the American Dental Association three years later in 1859.

The fabulous fifties of the nineteenth century fashioned the setting into which the North Carolina State Dental Society and American Dental Association were born.

These things they had in common; membership small in number but great in goals and object; ambition to improve the status of the profession; and determination to improve their services to society. Each organization, early in life, suffered an eclipse which almost destroyed its life, and from which the state society did not emerge until twenty years later in 1876, and from which a national association did not emerge until the turn of the century.

Such was the beginning of organized dentistry one hundred years ago. Such was the beginning of its century of service. Only ten years earlier Boston dentist Morton first publicly demonstrated the beneficial anesthetic effects of sulphuric ether. Two years before that a Hartford, Connecticut, dentist named Wells gave to the surgical world the pain relieving benefits of nitrous oxide. No greater gift has ever been made to man than the relief from surgical pain by general anesthesia, and the dental profession well may be proud that the gift was made by two of its members. True, Morton's method has never played prominently in the practice of dentistry, and nitrous oxide anesthesia received little acceptance by the profession until Andrews, in 1868, increased both its safety and usefulness by combining the gas with oxygen. Nonetheless, the basic contributions of two New England dentists opened up vast new fields in surgery and made possible the saving of millions of lives formerly doomed to untimely death.

Not satisfied with the benefits of general anesthesia great as those benefits were, members of the healing arts sought further for methods by which they could improve their services. Koller in 1884, thought he had found such a method in the local administration of thought he had found such a method in the local administration of cocaine, but he soon was disillusioned. Einhorn, by synthesizing procaine in 1905, was more successful. Five short years later, in 1910, Guido Fischer demonstrated a practical method of blocking pain by injecting procaine along a nerve trunk. The gifts of Einhorn and Fischer, both given within the memory of many men now living, gave new impetus to oral surgery, one of the great specialties of dentistry, one which even before the days of Einhorn and Fischer had with the aid of general anesthesis made notable contibutions had, with the aid of general anesthesia, made notable contibutions in dentistry's program of service to society.

ORAL SURGERY: Of more than passing interest to this audience is the fact that Simon P. Hullihen of West Virginia, American pioneer oral surgeon, ceased his earthly labors just as the little new Dental Society of North Carolina was assuming theirs in 1857. Edward C. Armbrecht, one of Hullihen's principal biographers, writes of Hullihen: "His work, the instruments he invented, and his writings, doubtless had their influence upon such men as Garretson, Cryer, Brophy, Gilmer, Marshall, Fillebrown, Brown and others, who later developed the specialty of oral surgery in many of the medical centers and by their achievements forced universal recognition of this great field of work until professorships of oral surgery have become a necessary part of every standard medical-dental school."

In 1859, coincident with the birth of the American Dental Association, James Edmund Garretson picked up the torch of oral surgery which Hullihen had laid down two years before. Recognized as the father of oral surgery, Garretson, with his collaborators, established oral surgery on a sound basis and molded it into a principal specialty of the health services respected by both the medical and dental professions. Time permits no more than limited mention of the contributions made to society by those in this specialty. The works of three men are cited to serve the purposes of the record:

Matthew A. Cryer, whose perfection of a technique for the resection on the mandible is world famous. Thomas L. Gilmer, whose method of stabilizing mandibular fractures by intermaxillary wiring, has long since become basic procedure in the treatment of serious facial injuries which are becoming more common and more serious with the growth of high speed transportation. Truman W. Brophy, whose cleft lip and cleft palate operation will long be recorded as classic. His daring pioneering efforts in this field inspired countless others to improve upon his teaching and techniques, with the result that today thousands of children, victims of a cruel oversight of nature, are being salvaged for society by oral and plastic surgery. Oral rehabilitation centers such as those in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Northwestern University and the University of Illinois both in Chi-

Northwestern University and the University of Illinois, both in Chicago; and several other institutions in other sections of the country, employing teams consisting of oral and plastic surgeons, prosthodontists, psychiatrists and speech therapists, financed by private and public funds, are being established throughout the country and are excellent examples of the improved type of service now being

rendered society by dentistry.

Surely when the day comes that some gifted writer will record the history of the dental profession and its first century of service, an overflowing chapter will need to be devoted to the benefits provided by the oral surgeon.

ROENTGENOLOGY: The gifts of the oral surgeons would not have been so great, however, had it not been for another specialty, roentgenology, given the world by William Conrad Roentgen in 1895. Quick to recognize the importance to dentistry of Roentgen's discovery, American dentists immediately adopted it for their use, and just as quickly fell victims to its lethel prove.

just as quickly fell victims to its lethal rays.

C. Edmund Kells of New Orleans, credited with being the first American dentist to take roentgenograms of the human mouth and teeth, was among the first such sacrificial victims. Every man in the profession knows his story — how he lost three fingers, first, later a hand, still later an arm, and eventually his life — a victim of dentistry's insatiable desire to improve its services to society. In the words of Dr. Henry C. Fixott, "No brighter pages in dental history will be found than those which tell of the accomplishments of those pioneers who, through research, study, suffering, and even death, have harnessed and made useful for the benefit of mankind the magic of the roentgen rays."

The sacrifices of Dr. Kells and the sacrifices of many more pioneers

like him provided dentistry with one more indispensable weapon in man's fight against disease. The amount of oral infection, hitherto unsuspected, disclosed by the roentgenogram, is beyond computation. The number of anomalies likewise disclosed staggers the imagination. The improvements that have taken place now in roentgenology are

likewise staggering.

A vast distance — long in scientific achievement though short in years — stretches between the crude apparatus first used by Dr. Kells and today's Bolton Broadbent cephalometer, and the panoramic X-ray machine lately developed by the National Bureau of Standards, which enables a technician to obtain a panoramic roent-genogram of all teeth and associated structures on a single 5 x 10 inch film in 40 seconds. Coming into the practice of dentistry at the time when Hunter scathingly condemned the practice of septic dentistry, roentgenology has played a prominent part in the changing pattern of practice. No branch of dentistry has escaped its influence. No branch today can be practiced effectively outside its sphere; least of all can the specialty of orthodontics which determines each move of the orthodontists' fingers, on the shadowy findings of the roentgenologist, from the simple shadows cast by an impacted tooth A vast distance — long in scientific achievement though short roentgenologist, from the simple shadows cast by an impacted tooth

to the precise calibrated recordings of the Stereocephalostat employed by the cleft palate specialist.

ORTHODONTICS: Into the blanket of service which dentistry has woven for the protection of man against the discomforts of dental disease, no thread is brighter, perhaps, than that of orthodontics. Although the art of orthodontics antedates the profession of dentistry by more than one hundred years — dating back at least to the days of Fauchard in 1728 — it was not until the nineteenth century, indeed, not until the latter part of the nineteenth century, that the

art became a science.

The birth of orthodontics as we know it today, coincided closely with the birth of organized dentistry. Norman Kingsley, called the "father of modern orthdontics," published his first article on the subject in 1858 and Charles Darwin gave to a startled world his theory on the origin of the species in 1859. Both treatises exerted a profound influence on the development of orthodontics. No one can trace with certainty the influence which the early oral surgeons had on a later generation of dentists who saw in orthodontics a method nad on a later generation of dentists who saw in orthodontics a method of correcting certain facial deformities and, in the pursuit of that method, an opportunity to serve humanity as great as or greater than that in oral surgery. No one can trace with certainty the source of the spark that stimulated to the height of success and accomplishment such outstanding pioneers in the field of orthodontics as Thomas W. Evans, J. H. Guilford, J. W. Farrar, Eugene S. Talbot, Victor H. Jackson, Calvin S. Case and Edward H. Angle.

Less difficult is it to trace the influence which Edwin Kells and other early protagonists of roentgenology exerted on the development of orthodontics. Even less difficult is it to recognize the tremendous influence which those early practitioners and their students and followers exerted and still exert on the health, welfare and happiness of millions of children who have benefited from their ministrations. True, orthodontics is still in its infancy, the scope of its service is circumscribed, but each year finds the circle widening as more dentists enter the specialty and more public agencies add orthodontics to the growing number of health services provided children.

PEDODONTICS: No consideration can be given to orthodontics without mention being made of its sister science, pedodontics. Although in point of years this specialty is older, perhaps, than orthodontics, only recently has it received from the public and indeed from the profession, the recognition it so justly deserves. As many from the profession, the recognition it so justly deserves. As many here today can well remember, time was when the dentist who recommended dental care for children, and particularly care for the deciduous teeth, was looked upon by his fellow citizens — even by the leaders in his community — as either being slightly touched or more than slightly commercial. Today every enlightened community of any size and worth has some type of dental health program for its children.

Such programs did not just happen. They are the outgrowth of a hundred or more years of dreaming and striving and effort by organized dentistry. They are the result of the vision and planning of such early leaders as M. L. Rhein, Willoughby D. Miller, D. D. Smith, Alfred C. Fones, W. G. Ebersole, Thaddeus P. Hyatt, James Leon Williams, Weston Price and William R. Wright. These men, and others like them, laid the foundations for such besternen Dental Clinic in Pachester, New Yorks the Foresth Dental the Eastman Dental Clinic, in Rochester, New York; the Forsyth Dental Dispensary, in Boston; The Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Clinic. in New York City; the Children's Fund of Michigan, and the Zoller

Memorial Clinic in Chicago.

Preventive Dentistry for Children — Pedodontics — first began to emerge as an entity in dentistry about the turn of the present century. In 1900 the National — now the American — Dental Association officially recognized its importance by establishing an Oral Hygiene Committee, and in 1909 appointed W. G. Ebersole of Cleveland its chairman. The accomplishments of this committee stimulated great interest in the mouth hygiene and preventive dentistry movement, and during the next two or three decades state and local dental societies literally forced state and municipal health departments and boards of education to establish dental health programs for children.

North Carolina has the distinction of being the first such state to establish a dental unit in its state board of Health in 1918.

North Carolina's state dental health unit has functioned so effectively for so many years under the able direction of my old friend, and yours, Ernest A. Branch, so well indeed, that it has long since gained international recognition. I would be negligent, indeed, were I not to avail myself of this opportunity of publicly paying my respects to the program and to Dr. Branch, its Director. Because of his influence and the influence of a few others like him, state dental health units now function in forty-seven states and comparable units function in Washington, D. C., Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Panama Canal Zone.

Arizona presently is the only state which makes no provision for

a state dental health service.

PREVENTIVE AND PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY: Of all its various branches through which dentistry has contributed to the general health and well-being of the public, no branch I believe has made greater contributions than preventive and public health

dentistry.

I consider myself fortunate in having been associated with organized dentistry during the years of greatest growth of preventive dentistry and pedodontics. I have seen the number of dentists interested in this specialty grow from a handful to hundreds necessitating the formation of a national organization — the American Society of Dentistry for Children. I have seen coined the name of the specialty — pedodontics — the establishment of the American Board of Pedodontics, the formation of the American Association of Public Health Dentists, and the establishment of the American Board of Public Health Dentists.

I have seen — and many of you have seen — what we formerly called Dentistry for Children, mature both in name and nature. Pedodontics is now fully recognized as one of the seven specialties of dentistry, and so too, is the specialty of public health dentistry. Both have grown to their present stature and to their present importance in the health field because of the leadership, direction, devotion, and drive of men such as two of my very good friends in North Carolina — Dean John C. Brauer and Dental Director Ernest A. Branch, both of whom have given a lifetime of service to America's children — both of whom have helped immeasurably to enable organized dentistry to speak pridefully of the service it has rendered society during the past century.

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Much time and many words have been devoted in this paper to the growth and development of pedodontics. That was done deliberately for purposes of emphasis, because it is my firm belief that next to the promotion of research, the development of all aspects of preventive dentistry, including pedodontics, is foremost among the services ren-

dered society by dentistry.

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY: This is not to say that progress in other branches has lagged or been unimportant. By no means. Every dentist is familiar with the vast improvements that have taken place in operative dentistry since 1856. Every dentist is familiar with the fact that America's first national dental organization — the American Society of Dental Surgeons — floundered in that year, after fifteen short years of existence, because of differences among its member over a most important phase of operative dentistry — differences over the use of silver amalgam; differences which influenced the

formation of the nation's second national dental organization, The Dental Convention, in 1855, and probably influenced the formation of the country's third national dental organization, the American Dental Association, in 1859.

It may well have been that those differences directly or indirectly influenced the formation of the North Carolina Dental Society in

1856.

Every dentist is familiar with the long uphill struggle to improve the properties of silver amalgam. Not until 1877 when J. Foster Flagg developed an improved amalgam formula did dentistry accept the material even tentatively. Not until a full half-century after the death by amalgam poisoning of the nation's first national dental society did silver amalgam as a filling material become reputable in the eyes of the profession. It was made so by the research work of G. V. Black in 1895.

The acceptance of silver amalgam widened immediately and immeasurably dentistry's usefulness to humanity and made available to hitherto untouched segments of society the restorative services of

operative dentistry.

Amalgam's principal rival — cohesive gold foil — interestingly enough was introduced to the profession about the time of the formation of the North Carolina Dental Society. In 1855 Robert Arthur, a distinguished American dentist of that day, discovered that gold foil in being freshly annealed would cohere under pressure. Fourteen years later, in 1869, G. V. Black explained the principles of cohesion and recommended a method for keeping the surface of gold free from contamination by deleterious gases. Twenty-seven years later, in 1896, North Carolina's own C. L. Alexander of Charlotte, demonstrated for the first time at a dental society meeting a technique for making cast gold inlays — a process patented eleven years later by William H. Taggart of Illinois and Iowa. The introduction of a practical method of casting gold inlays furnished the profession with a restorative material which rivaled in many respects both gold foil and amalgam.

Part of the success of the gold inlay technique can be attributed to G. V. Black, a giant in a profession growing great in the service of society. Five years before Alexander demonstrated his method of making a gold inlay, and fifteen years before Taggart introduced his method of casting gold, Dr. Black, in 1891, perfected his system of cavity preparation and introduced his principles governing the extension for prevention — principles which were immediately adopted by the profession and which immediately enabled dentistry to extend its usefulness to humanity by saving countless teeth and maintaining countless mouths in a healthy, serviceable condition. Still not satisfied with the quality of its service in the field of

Still not satisfied with the quality of its service in the field of operative dentistry, the profession is now experimenting with acrylic resins for inlay, crowns and filling material. It is too early to pass final judgment on these new materials, but it is safe to predict that whatever shortcomings they may have, eventually will be overcome

by research engineers.

PROSTHODONTICS: The developments that have taken place in operative dentistry have been paralleled in every other branch of the profession. Neither your time nor your patience nor the strength of my vocal cords permits a detailed dissertation on those improvements. The technique for the construction of the post crown was improved and refined until the post crown was refined out of existence. The development of Taggart's gold inlay led to the development of fixed, movable bridgework which, in turn, led to the development of various types of precision attachments.

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To these developments must be added porcelain jacket crowns perfected by C. H. Lain about the turn of the century, and the acrylic resin veneer crown lately come into use, all of which have contributed to man's health, happiness, appearance, and efficiency.

The developments in the field of operative dentistry have been paralleled in prosthodontics. Gone, except from the display cases of the museum, are the hand swaged metal base ivory tusk dentures, some of which were still in use as late as 1850. Gone, too, are vulcanite dentures, first introduced to a grateful profession about the time this society was being formed. What the vulcanization of rubber contributed to prosthodontics a hundred years ago, the perfection of acrylic resins contributed one hundred years later. What the future holds for the edentulous patient no one can foretell, but it can be foretold that researchers will continue to improve on material and technique for the benefit of man.

As great as have been the advancements made by dentistry during the past one hundred years, and as great as have been its services, they are as nothing compared to those in store for the future. Technologically, dentistry stands today on the threshold of a new world. Some small insight may be had of what the future holds for tomorrow's dentist and for those whom they will serve, if consideration if given to recent developments — high speed cutting instruments, diamond stones, carbide tungsten burs, high speed motors, washed field technique, Airdent equipment, ultrasonic devices, the hydromatic handpiece, improved anesthetics, antibiotics, and other forms of medication.

PERIODONTICS: Through the proud pattern of services which dentistry fashioned during its first one hundred years as a profession, runs a dark, discordant thread — as dark today as in those days about a century ago when J. M. Riggs lent his name to designate gingival disorders. Any improvement that has been made in connection with the most prevalent disorder of the soft tissues of the mouth has been made in nomenclature rather than in treatment. Riggs' disease — scorbutus of the gums, pyorrhea alveolaris, periodontoclasi, periodontitis, and periodontosis — descriptive terms coined to designate a group of disorders the etiology and successful treatment of which is as little known today as in the days of Riggs. Millions and millions of hours and millions and millions of words have been devoted to discussions of this disorder, while gingivae continue to recede and alveoli continue to resorb and more teeth are lost because of the so-called diseases of the soft tissues of the mouth, than from dental caries.

The next great step in dental research, the next great contribution of dentistry, and one long overdue, will be made in the field of periodontics. The background for this contribution has been long in the making. Dental researchers are becoming more intrigued by the complexities of the disorder and are evincing more interest in their solution. More research departments of more dental schools are digging deeper into this problem.

Each year for many years the American Dental Association has contributed sizeable sums toward dental research, some of which have been in the field of periodontics. Each year these sums grow larger. It is estimated that the dentists of America, through the American Dental Association, currently are spending almost a quarter of a million dollars annually in direct research efforts. That, of course, does not take into consideration the sums spent by dental schools and research institutions, nor does it take into account the sums spent for this purpose by government agencies.

DENTAL RESEARCH: Chief among the services rendered society by the profession through the medium of research, are two which must be mentioned here. The Council on Dental Research of the Association, working with the National Bureau of Standards, has raised to near perfection the quality of many types of materials used in dental restorations. More recently this Council, working with the National Institute of Dental Research, has begun the exploration

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of various biologic factors associated with various dental disorders—particularly those associated with periodontal disease.
What the Council on Dental Research has accomplished in the field of dental materials, the Council on Dental Therapeutics has accomplished in the field of dental medicine. During the past quarter of a century the Council has been instrumental in eliminating much of the empiricism which formerly existed in dental material medica, and in raising the standards of all medicaments used in dentistry. No longer is it necessary for the practitioner or the patient to use unsound, unscientific therapeutic agents in the treatment of dental disease.

No mention however, can be made of the contributions of dental research without paying deep respect to those in the profession, and others associated with it, who have given to the world the benefits of water fluoridation. Certainly the pioneering investigations of G. V. Black and Frederick S. McKay, and H. Trendley Dean's determination of the relationship between the fluorine content of drinking water and the incidence of dental caries and dental fluorosis, rank high among the contributions which the health professions have made to man.

What has been accomplished in the prevention and control of dental caries can and will be accomplished in the prevention, control and cure of other dental disorders when funds, facilities and personnel in amounts commensurate with the size and seriousness of the dis-

orders, are made available.

Fortunately, it appears at this time that substantial support for dental research seems assured. Within the past two months the American Dental Association petitioned the United States Congress to increase appropriations for dental research grants administered by the National Institute of Dental Research from \$800,000 to \$3,855,000. The Association also has urged an appropriation of \$5,-000,000 for the construction of a building to house the National Institute of Dental Research.

These requests have been received with favor by both Houses of Congress, and it appears possible that dentistry at long last will receive sufficient public funds to enable the profession, through channels of research, to extend further its services to society. Today's attitude toward dental research is a far cry from the attitude of the profession a hundred years ago — during those days when this Society and the American Dental Association were coming into being.

In 1857, Jonathan Taft, an outstanding dental leader of his day, proposed to the American Dental Convention that the organization establish a fund for the promotion of dental science, with special reference to the employment of some competent person or persons, to conduct experiments, physiological, pathological, chemical, and

hygienic, as connected with dental science."

The debate which followed indicates the inexperience of the profession with scientific methods. The speakers either underestimated the stupendous difficulties met in the investigation of scientific problems, as even Dr. Taft himself seemed to do, or they regarded the measure as unnecessary. One well-known dentist of the time remarked that, "if this society had been instituted twenty-five or thirty years ago, then such a course would have been much more consistent and proper, but now the field has been gone over, the science of chemistry has been very fully developed with reference to every branch of art."

This attempt came to naught; for although the resolution was adopted, sufficient funds could not be collected, and the project was

abandoned.

It is interesting to note in this connection that one of the first important actions taken by the infant North Carolina Dental Society was to approve Dr. Taft's proposal at the American Dental Convention.

DENTAL EDUCATION: One hundred years of service! The improvements that dentistry has made in its service, the progress it has made in developing its various branches in the short space of a century, must be credited basically to the phenomenal progress made

by America's dental teaching institutions.

One important aspect of the nonmaterial culture of dental practice on which scientific and technical progress have had profound effect, both directly and indirectly, is dental education. Dental education, in turn, has been the keystone of the improvement in the status of dentistry as a profession. In the one hundred and sixteen years since Hayden and Harris founded the first dental college in the country, the growth and development of dental education has been equaled only by the growth and development of the country itself. That the dental schools which mushroomed across the nation during the last half of the nineteenth century met a genuine need is self-evident. Once the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery became established and once its worth became recognized, the transition of training methods for dentists from preceptorship to formal education was relatively rapid.

In 1856, the year we commemorate at this meeting, America boasted of four dental colleges. By 1869 the number had grown to ten, and the ten, by the turn of the century, had grown to fifty-seven — fifty-seven teaching institutions training dentists to care for the dental needs of a nation of 75,994,575 people. True, judged by today's standards the training provided by those institutions was sad, but for those times it was good, better by far than the

preceptor training which was slowly being replaced.

The year 1900 marked the numerical height of American dental schools. Because of the increasing educational standards demanded by bodies such as the National Association of Dental Faculties, the American Institute of Dental Teachers, the American Association of Dental Schools, the Dental Faculties Association of American Universities, the Dental Educational Council of America and the Council on Dental Education, the nation's fifty-seven dental schools, most of which were proprietary, dwindled by 1930 to thirty-eight. Since then the number has risen to forty-three with three additional schools scheduled to open within the immediate future.

Today, all of the country's dental schools are accredited institutions, all are affiliated with a recognized university, all are contributing their quota of well-trained competent graduates to the profession, totaling this year slightly less than 3,100. This is a contribution which, over the years, has increased the current total number of dentists in the country to 97,000. Of that number, 87,000 are active in the profession and 84,000 of whom are actively engaged in dental practice serving a nation of 167 million people. This has resulted in a dentist-population ratio of 1:1900, the most favorable

in the world.

Speaking to you in North Carolina about the progress and the contributions of American dental schools is like carrying coals to Newcastle because of your own dental teaching institution, the School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina, an institution founded at your behest and in which you take such pardonable pride and deep concern — a pride and concern again demonstrated dramatically six years ago when, under the direction of Henry O. Lineberger, you established the Dental Foundation of North Carolina for the purpose of aiding dental education.

The inestimable service rendered the citizens of this state and the citizens of contiguous states by the School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina, under the guidance and direction of one of my oldest and most valued friends in dentistry, John C. Brauer, is something of which the North Carolina Dental Society can well be proud — doubly proud because the school had its genesis at the insistence of the Society; triply proud because the school has extended

its facilities and resources to broaden its usefulness by providing training for dental hygienists and just recently, through the University Extension Division, by initiating a correspondence course

for dental assistants.

The blanket of service which dentistry has woven over the years has been woven by many hands — educators, researchers, technicians, private practitioners, public servants, family dentists, specialists and administrators. All can take and all can be given credit, for their share of the weaving. And if credit must be given to a master weaver, a weaver who shaped the cloth and supervised the weaving. such credit must go to organized dentistry, to the American Dental Association and its constituent and component dental societies, and to that small band of loyal workers who keep the looms in order - the officers, trustees, delegates, council members from every state — of whom your own Clyde Minges is a prime example. Down through the years organized dentistry somehow, some way, held together the thousands of threads that the weavers wove into the fabric now known as "dental service."

One of the greatest contributions of the American Dental Association and its constituent societies, is the dissemination of scientific information quickly and accurately to all members. Were it not for the ideals and benefits of organized dentistry, each dentist would, today, practice alone, guarding his techniques and procedures, un-willing and afraid to confer with his fellow practitioners. That was the way dentistry was practiced prior to a hundred years ago before the birth of organized dentistry, before the transformation of dentistry

from a craft into a profession.

Those of us who are here today are indeed fortunate that we have lived in a most remarkable era, in an era that has seen the transformation from the foot engine to electric motors revolving at 20,000 and more revolutions per minute; from cocaine to procaine of the latest type, from vulcanite to acrylic resin; from impractical alloy formulas to the niceties of gold inlays; from empirical medicinal formulas to scientifically tested antibiotics and other therapeutic agents; from a three-year curriculum requiring no predental training to one of four years plus a minimum of two years' professional education; from the days when dentistry was endeavoring to establish itself as a specialty of the health services to a point where today it has seven specialties of its own.

And so we are gathered here today to pay our respects to that small band of men who laid the foundation for this great state dental organization, and to their associates who even at that time were formulating plans for the establishment, three years later, of the American Dental Association. As we look back on that foundation and stand in the structure built upon it, we look through its windows to the future with both satisfaction and concern: satisfaction because we have solved some of the dental problems that have beset the human race; satisfaction because we have at last placed one such problem, dental caries, under partial control; concern because there are still many dental conditions to conquer and because there are still many great gaps in our knowledge and service.

The years ahead, like those behind, will be beset by innumerable problems, but I have no hesitancy in predicting that the profession will approach them in the same scientific manner and solve them with the same dispatch that it has attacked and solved the many problems that have beset it in the past.

In deep deference to the accomplishments of our predecessors, and with deep respect for the problems that must be solved by those that succeed us, I close with words once spoken by one of Ohio's most notable governors:

"Let us strive to conduct ourselves so that when our work is done the word will be rather uniformly spoken, that there was honor, dignity, and genuineness of public service displayed in abundance

. . . . To do so I join with you, humbly beseeching the Lord in Heaven to grant us His benign aid in lightening our burden and in making us worthy of the great responsibilities which are ours." I thank you.

"Opportunities and Obligations Ahead"

DARDEN J. EURE, D.D.S.

Dr. Poindexter, Members of the North Carolina Dental Society, and Guests: As one who loves North Carolina ever so dearly, as

and Guests: As one who loves North Carolina ever so dearly, as one who thinks of organized dentistry in North Carolina as the greatest, it surely is with peculiar pride that I am allowed the privilege of saying these few remarks relative to our opportunities, relative to our obligations, which lie here.

We all have ambitions and surely the most notable ambition is to live that perfect day. It has been said that no one lives that perfect day who has not rendered some service to some person to which that person is unable ever to repay. We here this year are paying tribute to those who have made it possible for us to carry on and command the respect and to make life more worth while on and command the respect and to make life more worth while for our fellow men.

Just a few years back now, it was my privilege to attend our great group meetings. In attending our district meetings, in attending our annual state meetings, soon it was easily possible for me to determine those outstanding people who gave of themselves, their time, their energies, and their efforts, in order that all of this might be possible

to be enjoyed.

Just as the stars make themselves known in the firmament, these

people so shine in my thoughts and within my heart. It allowed me to ask the question: how much had they given? How much was their interest? How much were they willing to continue to give?

Now, friends, in attending these different organizations from season to season and from year to year, it has been a privilege looked forward to with love and admiration, seeing our friends and greeting them. them, each and all with love and with admiration towards the other. With that in mind, we are obligated to carry on this notable Society as best we can, in the present. We know we can never repay these wonderful opportunities that we are now receiving. However, we are certainly obligated to carry on the heritage that is ours and

progress in the future.

We can do that only in the form of unity. We all know that in an we can do that only in the form of unity. We all know that in an organization as great as ours, having grown to the number of approximately 1,000, we have unlimited power if that power is directed in a unity and toward the right direction. Now, each of you know that in the last few years, without mentioning any particular individuals or situations, there have existed seeds, which have been planted—seeds of dissatisfaction, which have been planted, have grown. Within your hearts you know as well as I, that the love of each of us toward each of the others is not quite as great as it was only a few years are only a few years ago.

I am trying to speak from my heart now, because we must all realize that we have got to get together in order to do a noble thing. Dentistry in North Carolina has progressed rapidly, gentlemen, and in this country of ours we feel that we are looked upon as a great state so far as dentistry is concerned. But these little selfish in-



Dr. Horace K. Thompson, newly-elected President of North Carolina Dental Society, is in rare humor at the Centennial Banquet.

dividual ideals, or these little selfish ambitions that have crept in among us, if there is some way we could sort of forget the past and come together with the love and admiration of one towards another we once had, in building better friendships and better unity among ourselves, in promoting good will and furthering the cause of dentistry in North Carolina, we will certainly have in a measure attempted to repay that debt of gratitude to any number of names that have been mentioned here this week.

Let us try to live a perfect day for organized dentistry; in attempting in a small measure to do the impossible, we will attempt to repay that

to which so much has been given.

Thank you so much.

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By appointment of the President of the North Carolina Dental Society, I have represented the Society for the past year as a member of the Mental Health Council. It was my privilege to attend three regular meetings of this Council held quarterly in Raleigh, North Carolina. This Council is composed of several physicians and the heads of the several state organizations that in any way might be connected with mental health.

At these meetings, I gave the Council several ways in which dentistry could be important in this work. Realizing that there are several branches under this heading, a co-ordination of all was thoroughly discussed and plans have been made for this Council to assist in the several branches involved.

With the continuation of a dentist on this Council, I am satisfied that dentistry will be recognized as an important part of this work.

G. L. HOOPER

MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE STATE HOSPITAL BOARD OF CONTROL

The State Hospitals' Board of Control, set up by the State of North Carolina, is the governing body of the several mental hospitals operated by the state. The Medical Advisory Committee is a group of physicians and dentists with the Chairman of the Board of Control. This committee's duty is to meet on call of the Chairman of the Board of Control and advise or assist said board in a medical and dental capacity. We have worked with the committee, board of control, and superintendents of the several hospitals to enlarge the dental staffs to better give the patients dental treatment.

Six years ago, the hospitals were very poorly equipped from an



1956-57 Officers of N. C. Dental Society: President, Horace K. Thompson; Vice-President, W. B. Sherrod; President-Elect, Ralph D. Coffey; and Secretary-Treasurer, Luther H. Butler.

equipment standpoint as well as dentists. Since then, we have been able to provide more and better equipment as well as more dentists. The acting superintendent as well as the committee have been very co-operative in this department.

The appointments to this committee are made by the Governor of the State of North Carolina.

G. L. HOOPER W. T. RALPH

Appendix

COMMITTEES 1956-57

House of Delegates, 1956, Attendance Record

Membership Report May 31, 1956

Officers 1956-57

REGISTRATION, CENTENNIAL MEET-

ROSTER MEMBERS, July 1, 1956

North Carolina Dental Society Committees 1956-1957

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Henry O. Lineberger, Jr. C. B. Johnson (Jacksonville)

*HOUSE OF DELEGATES ATTENDANCE RECORDS

May 13-16, 1956

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OFFICERS	Registered		EETIN Second	Third
DELEGATES	**	**	37	**
Branham, J. Walton Coffey, Ralph D.	X X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X
Kirkland, George F., Jr.	X	X	$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	X
Kirkland, George F., Jr. Thompson, Horace K.	\mathbf{X}	\mathbf{X}	X	\mathbf{x}
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE				
Delegates				
Owen, Olin W.	X	X	X	\mathbf{X}
Pearson, E. A., Jr.	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X
Poindexter, C. C.	А	Λ	Λ	Λ
ETHICS COMMITTE				
DELEGATES				
Chamblee, H. Royster Crotts, H. K.	X X X X X	v	X X	X
Froneberger, H. D.	X	x	Λ	
Minges, Clyde E. Murray, H. V.	$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	X X X X	X X	
Murray, H. V.	X	X	X	
APPOINTED ALTERNATE				
Branch, W. Howard	X	\mathbf{X}		
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH				
DELEGATE				
Current, A. C.	X	X		
STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS				
DELEGATES				
Jennette, A. T.	X X	X X	X X	\mathbf{X}
Sanders, C. W.	X	X	Х	
FIRST DISTRICT				
DELEGATES				
Candler, C. Z., Jr.	X X X X X	X X X X	v	X X X
Clark, W. E. Cline, A. P.	X	X	X X	X
Diercks, C. C.	$\ddot{\mathbf{x}}$	$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	X	$\ddot{\mathbf{x}}$
Truluck, M. H.	X	X		
ALTERNATES				
Poovey, Auburn L.	37			37
Yelton, W. D.	X			X
SECOND DISTRICT				
DELEGATES				
Davis, J. V., Jr.	X	37	X	37
Reece, J. P. Sowers, Wade A.	X X X	X	X X X X	X
Spoon, Riley E., Jr. Yokeley, Gilbert W.	X	X	$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$	X
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APPOINTED ALTERNATES				
Kirk, Frank	X X	X	x	
Slaughter, Freeman Zimmerman, H. Stokes	X	X	Λ	
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THIRD DISTRICT				
DELEGATES	v	x	x	X
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Griffin, W. K.	X			X
Karesh, Harry Poindexter, C. W.	X X X	X X	X X	X X
ALTERNATES				
Burns, E. L.	X			
Cherry, M. L. Hunter, M. R.	X X X X X			
Shaffer, S. W.	X			
Wheless, John R.	X			
APPOINTED ALTERNATES				
Miller, C. I.	$_{ m X}^{ m X}$	X X		
Newton, Maurice E.	X	X		
FOURTH DISTRICT				
Delegates				
Byrd, W. M.	X	\mathbf{X}	\mathbf{X}	X
Edwards, J. R., Jr. Jones, Marvin T., Jr.	X			x
Pringle, J. M.	X	X X	X X	X X
Swendell, J. E.	X	X	X	
ALTERNATES				
Branch, W. Howard	X X		x	
Hooper, G. L.	X		Λ	
Appointed Delegates	37	37	v	
Abernethy, C. E. Edwards, J. R., Sr.	X X	X	X	x
Ligon, J. H., Jr.	$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	X		
FIFTH DISTRICT				
DELEGATES				
Daniel, Rufus A., Jr.	X X	\mathbf{X}	X X	X
Eatman, E. L.	X	X		X
Edwards, Z. L., Sr. Johnson, C. B. (New Bern)	X X X	X X X X	X X	X X X X
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 $^{\ ^*}$ This attendance record is based on the roll call at the beginning of each meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

(as of May 31, 1956)

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Frank O. Alford (1958) Liberty Life Building	Fa A	narlotte Clinton rmville sheville ensboro
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May 13-16, 1956		
North Carolina Dental Society Members—		
District 1— 104 District 2— 166 District 3— 162 District 4— 129 District 5— 96		657
Guests of North Carolina Dental Society—		
Visting Dentists and Physicians Dental Students Hygienists Student Hygienists Dental Assistants North Carolina Dental Auxiliary Members Exhibitors	76 166 13 12 57 245 121	
Other Guests	99	789
Total Registration		1,446

ROSTER OF MEMBERS In Good Standing

August 1, 1956

(Districts are indicated by number immediately following the name. Telephone numbers are given if this information was available.)

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Adams, Claude A., III (3) Fidelity Br. Bldg	ım
Adams, P. Y. (3) 602 Security Bk. BldgHigh Poi	nt
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Albright, L. D. (2) 311 independence bldg Charlot	II.e
Aldridge M W. (5) State Bank Bldg Greenvii	116
Aldridge, M. W. (5) State Bank Bldg	lie
Alexander W F (3)	113
Alexander, W. E. (3) Robbi Alford, Frank O. (2) 1109 Liberty Life Bldg. Charlos	.118
Allord, Frank C. (2) 1109 Liberty Life Blug	tte
Allen, Howard (4) Box 503	on
Allen, Sidney V. (5) Post Dental SurgeonFort Slocum, New Yo	rk
Allen, Thomas I. (2) 816 Poindexter Drive	3
Anderson, G. N. (3) 206 Church St. High Poi	nt
Anderson, J. M., Jr. (5) 227 Pollock St	rn
Andreve, K. I. (3) 112 Wolfe Medical Bldg	ro
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Armstrong, W. L., Jr. (1) 111 E. Main St. Cherryvii Arthur, Dale L. (2) 208 E. Boulevard Charlot	11.
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Ashby, John L. (2) Box 728	tte
Asinby, John L. (2) Box 726 Wount Ai	ry
Atwater, Frank G. (3) 1202 Madison Ave. (3-4945)Greensbo	ro
Atwood, T. W. (3) 9 Carolee Apts., Elder St. (8-0699)Durha	ım
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